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Established in 1869.} "Let us see to it that a Government, of the People, for the People, and by the People, shall not perish from the Earth."---A. LINCOLN.

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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

FOUR more stars in the American flag!

LESS than one week more of Democratic National rule.

THE Pacific coast wants to be represented in Harrison's cabinet.

CLEVELAND says he will settle down and become a plodding lawyer.

MASSACHUSETTS is about to vote on the Prohibition Amendment question.

RHODE ISLAND is adopting the Ballot Reform Bill, based on the Australian system.

FOUR, four, four states more!
And listen to Canada knocking at the door.

THIS is the last week for society news as next week on Wednesday begins the quiet Lenten season.

Now it is said that $60,000 was paid for the votes of the members of the legislature who voted against the dressed beef bill.

PROBABLY the great Polar wave of Saturday and Sunday can be attributed to the entrance of the four new states. All coming in at once made a great change.

THIRTY-ONE Congressmen-elect have failed to present their certificates to the Clerk of the House. They have seventeen days yet, though, and can be depended upon to report in time.

THE postal service never was in such a demoralized condition as it is to-day, and the people long for the restoration of the efficiency that prevailed under the Republican Administration.

A BILL is before the Legislature to punish wife beaters by giving them not less than five nor more than fifty lashes. There are many wives who will be glad to hear of its passage.

THROUGH the masterly aid of Samuel J. Randall, the Cowles bill was carried through the House of Representatives on Friday. It reduces the surplus to the tune of $30,000,000. It was regarded as a great blow at the tariff reducers.

IN Dauphin county 133 liquor licenses have been granted by the Court. The array is a formidable one, but it must be borne in mind that the State Capital is located in that county, and that the Legislature meets there every two years.

TH Senate resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five veteran soldiers of the House and two of the Senate to investigate charges against the management of Soldier's Orphans' Schools has been concurred in.

THE biggest celebration of the Father of His Country that happened last Friday was the coming of age of four of the children, one of whom bears his name. Hurrah for the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington!

SOME of the farmers of York county have almost been reduced to beggary by the destruction of their barns and crops by fire and still the mysterious burnings continue. It is strange, indeed, that the true cause of this scourge cannot be discovered.

THE bill regulating the employment of foreign born unnaturalized persons, and providing a tax on the employers of such persons, has been amended in committee so as not to apply to foreigners who have declared their intentions and in this shape was reported favorably to the House.

THE 10th of May is the period fixed by many of the leading men in both branches of the Legislature for its adjournment. Of course, if ordinary diligence is observed, all the work can be disposed of easily by that time, but no one need be surprised if the session is protracted into June.

ACCORDING to the latest admission of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Republicans will have 164 and the Democrats 159 members at the organization of the next Congress. With the admission of the new States the Republican majority will be still further increased by four or five votes. The Democrats struggled hard to steal Congress, but they were failed at every point, and now give up and sink back into a hopeless minority. Cleveland and Free Trade did the work effectively for them.

MR. RYNDER OUGHT TO BE PROUD.

His Free School Books Plan Being Endorsed All Over the State.

Our late candidate for Congress has reason to be proud. For several years he has advocated the adoption of a uniform system of school books to be published by the state and furnished to the school children of the Commonwealth. Last year he secured its adoption by the Union Labor state convention, and since then it has been making such headway that it has already been endorsed by many county and local Teachers Institutes, and several bills have already been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature to give it effect.

In the discussion of it one of its most important features has been left out, viz., the advantage to our younger teachers of being familiar for several years with their text books. This advantage can not be measured in money, but would be of as much advantage to the certainty of teaching and the progress of the pupils as the monetary advantage will be to the parents, who now have to pay the school book rings one dollar for an eight cent book. Already the School Book Trusts and rings are at work to defeat this beneficient measure, but it will come all the same, and every parent who sends his children to the public schools will be under obligations to Theodore P. Rynder for an annual reduction of his educational expenditures of from two to five dollars.

The latest county Institute to endorse this reform was our neighbor of Bedford, and Houtzdale the latest local institute so far as we have noticed.

Below we give the resolution as adopted at the Houtzdale Institute, the extract being from the Osceola *Leader* of February 15:

INSTITUTE RESOLUTION.

At a recent meeting of teachers held in Houtzdale, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We, the teachers of a part of Clearfield county, in Institute assembled, resolve,

1st. That we appreciate the need of a more earnest, enthusiastic and exemplary corps of teachers, and urge upon all renewed zeal in the preparation for and performance of their arduous duties.

2d. That, in the instruction of Hon. Henry Houck, we recognize the spirit of the true teacher, and that we tender him our thanks for his most timely and practical suggestions; and also to Supt. Savage, Profs. Sheeder and Youngman, for their addition to the interest of the Institute.

3d. That we tender our thanks to the people of Houtzdale, for their hospitality in so freely and so kindly entertaining the members of the Institute; also to the members of the Houtzdale Quartette and Miss Nellie Harpster, and to a delegation of the Osceola High School, for their choice musical selections, which were so prominent a feature of the Institute sessions, and also to Miss Ella Read and Rose J. DeWoodie, for their excellent recitations.

4th. That we thank the trustees of the M. E. church, for the use of their building during the afternoon session of Institute.

5th. That we are in favor of the adoption of a uniform system of text books, which shall be published by the State, and furnished free to the pupils of the Public Schools of the Commonwealth.

6th. That to Miss Lila Miller, upon whose family so sad an affliction has fallen, we offer our profound sympathy, and hereby instruct the Secretary to forward a copy of this resolution to Miss Miller.

MISS JENNIE NEFF,
MRS. A. A. JOLLY,
G. W. BOONE,
E. C. L. BARTO,
R. A. ZENTMYER,
Committee.

A WAVERLY correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser* says: "A couple of years ago John Westbrook, of South Waverly, died leaving a policy of $2,000, in the Knights of Honor, payable to his daughter. The daughter had been dead three years. And as Westbrook had a second wife, his first, who is still living, having borne him several children, it became an interesting question as to whom the money should be paid. Lawyers differed in their opinions, and the lodge promptly paid the money into the court, where it has remained pending a decision. To make the matter still more complicated, Westbrook left a will bequeathing the policy with other property to his second wife, and this brings up the question, can a man dispose of property that can never be payable to him but to his heirs after his death? The whole matter is to be referred to arbitration at the Bradford House, South Waverly, next Tuesday."

Strong Resolutions.

The Amendment State Convention, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, adopted the following as a declaration of principles:

Led by gracious, all wise and ever seeing providence, the commonwealth of Pennsylvania now calls upon her citizens to decide the question surpassed in importance by none that has ever been submitted to the suffrages of her people. Whilst one of the largest and most influential states in the union, rich in material resources, with fertile lands and prosperous manufactures, with schools and churches in every city, town and village capable of supporting in comfort over five millions of people and with the undeveloped possibility of supporting fifty millions, she finds a traffic carried on within her bounds that impedes her progress, is the prolific source of wretchedness to her people, and through pauperism and crime causes burdensome expenses to our treasury. She has made frequent and earnest efforts to restrict and control it, but they have proved utterly inadequate. She now asks whether this traffic in intokicating beverages shall not, by constitutional amendment, be forever prohibited in her territory and has appointed the 19th of next June as a day for a decision.

In response to this call we, the representives of the people of the state, with malice toward none and charity for all, but only with a sincere and patriotic desire for the state's welfare, have met to adopt such measures as will in our judgment lead to answering her appeal in the affirmative. Representing different organizations in the one great cause, animated by one common purpose, we will heartily co operate with this one general organization that concentrates all its efforts during the next few months in securing the suppression of this hurtful business that is carrying its blight everywhere. From many we are one, our object is one, and we will work hand in hand to attain it. Therefore,

Resolved, That we regard it the duty of good citizenship, irrespective of party affiliation, to favor the amendment to our state constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale or keeping for sale intoxicating liquor to be used as a beverage; and that we will do all we can to carry it at the election on the 18th of next June.

THE Allentown *News and Chronicle* says: Farmers in Pennsylvania seem to be taking more interest than heretofore in their business, and this is evident from the fact that they are trying to learn how to farm intelligently, so as to get the best possible results. Farmers' Institutes are being held in various sections of Pennsylvania and from the reported discussions they are very interesting. Farming, no less than any other business, requires intelligence. Now many years ago this was not the common belief, but it was thought that it was unnecessary for a farmer to have much knowledge. Happily this theory has been changed into one which says that a farmer ought to be as intelligent as is necessary for a thorough understanding of his business, and as much outside of that as he can lay hold of.

THE long dead-lock in the West Virginia Legislature came to a sudden and unexpected end on Thursday by the re-election of Senator John E. Kenna. Dorr who stood out so long against Kenna, came in at last and supported him, and with the aid of one labor vote he was re-elected. General Goff, who is elected Governor, but whose election the Legislature refuses to confirm by counting the vote and announcing the result, says he will take the oath of office and act as Governor after March 4th. Present indications point to a dual government in that state after March 4th next, and the outcome of the matter cannot be even conjectured.

THE Democratic caucus could not agree upon the Cowles bill for the repeal of the internal revenue tax on tobacco. If the bill could be fairly gotten before the house there is a strong probability of its passing, despite the opposition of Mills and the free trade crowd. It is believed that Randall can bring enough Democrats to the support of the bill to pass it with the full Republican support, it will get, if the measure can only be brought to a vote in the house. That Mills & Co. will endeavor to prevent it reaching a vote is quite apparent to an observer of events.

RANDALL ON TOP.

This is the way our Washington correspondent tells of the fine work in Congress by which Samuel J. Randall downed the would-be Democratic leader Mr. Mills, and established his own supremacy:

Sam Randall, who Gov. Hill calls the grandest living Democrat, has given Chairman Mills, the mushroom leader of the Democracy, a drubbing that he will remember all his life. Randall is a pastmaster in parliamentary tactics while Mills comparatively is only an apprentice. Randall is chairman of the appropriations committee, to which was referred the Cowles bill repealing the tobacco tax. Mills first idea was to prevent Randall from reporting that measure back to the House in time to get a vote upon it. Randall surprised him the other day by getting the report in. Then Randall began his fine work by offering two resolutions making changes in the Rules of the House, the first providing that the House shall for the remainder of the session meet daily at 10 o'clock, and the second making the Cowles bill a special order and requiring its consideration to a conclusion. These resolutions were both referred to the House committee on rules, which is composed of Speaker Carlisle, Mr. Mills, Mr. Randall, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Reed, and the two republicans voting with Randall, he carried his point and reported both resolutions to the House. As if that was not enough, the next day the fight was renewed on the floor of the House. Both Randall and Mills were on their feet asking for recognition which was secured by the latter. He called up his resolution declaring the Senate tariff bill to be unconstitutional and just there is where Mr. Randall secured his sweetest revenge, for the House by a vote of 145 to 83 refused to consider the resolution Mr. Randall then reported his first resolution as to early meeting of the House and it was adopted. And when he started to pass the Cowles bill resolution, Mr. Mills, the whilom undisputed boss of the House, was compelled in order to prevent its immediate adoption to resort to filibustering, and that is now his only hope of defeating the Cowles bill. He says it shall not pass; that he will filibuster the remainder of the session if necessary, to prevent it. That is the present status of the case and no matter how it ends it has relegated Mills to the rear, and put Randall in his old position.

THE annual expense of supporting the armies and navies of the worlds, and of building fortifications and making guns and cannons, has been estimated at $1,750,000,000. To this must also be added the losses that result from the millions of men who have withdrawn from productive labor and are now consumers only; this will swell the sum total to $2,150,000,000. Thirty years ago this sum was estimated at only $550,000,000 per annum, showing that during that brief period the increase has been nearly 400 per cent. All the other useless outlays of mankind seem almost a bagatelle compared with this enormous outlay for killing people.

THE design for the new warships includes a structure of 4,000 tons displacement. The engines are to be of 5400 horse power and it will weigh 16,500 pounds. The main battery of the ship will be the heaviest ever yet provided for a naval vessel. It will consist of one 16-inch 115 ton breech loading rifle; one 12-inch breech loading rifle and one 15-inch Zalinski dynamite gun. This will be supplemented by a secondary battery of rapid firing guns, consisting of six 33-pounders, three 9 pounders, two 6-pounders, four 3-pounders and eight Gatlings. The total cost of the ship will be $1,700,000.

THE losses by fire in New York City in 1888 were $5,485,922. Forty-seven persons were burned to death or otherwise killed during the progress of fires, and 361 persons were injured. This record of death and injury to person is made possible by the crowding together of the population in large structures, which the firemen cannot reach in time to be of service in the saving of human life. Especially in the old quarters of the city, where manufactures are carried on in old dwelling-houses altered to suit the purpose, the risk of life is very great.

THE BORDENTOWN SCHOOL SCANDAL.

How much should girls know? The answer of the Rev. Dr. Bowen, President of Bordentown Female College, to this question has virtually closed that institution. One of the girls in the senior class asked him how the morals of the middle ages compared with those of to-day. He answered her with so graphic a dissertation on the varieties of immorality now prevailing that all but two of the boarders have fled from the school, and they are about to leave. Only a synopsis of the Doctor's lecture has been given to the press. It furnishes pegs on which to hang a great deal or very little. It is fair to assume that it held a good deal.

It seems to us a mistake the girls acted as they did. The President of a college, for the time being, is in the place of a father to the girls. It his business to impart to them such knowledge as he thinks they should know. They should look up to him with such respect as would permit them to hear much more from him than from some more youthful instructor.

Of course, we cannot know what the Doctor said to his class, but the outcome of his remarks is certainly startling.

—Next Monday will be a great day in all parts of the world. Perhaps the greatest event will be the inauguration of President Harrison. China is also to have a big time as her Emperor is to be married. Eight millions of dollars are being expended on the nuptials which will make it excel in that respect our inaug, which wont cost over $100,000. But then the reflection that we are a so much greater nation than China makes $100,000 here even more than $8,000,000 in China. But comparing with either of these two occasions will be the last meeting of the present Bellefonte Council at 9 o'clock a. m. March 4, 1889, and the meeting of the new council at 10 o'clock the same day, together with the inauguration of three new members of that body, the Burgess and Asst. Burgess of Bellefonte, etc., etc. Those of our citizens who cannot afford to go to Washington, can witness the latter spectacle as it will be free.

The Prohibition Amendment.

The statement has been made that the adoption of the Prohibition Amendment would end all licenses, and that the State would have to grant compensation for this damage. Ex-Chief Justice Agnew's attention having been drawn to the matter, he gave his opinion that the adoption of the prohibitory amendment will not cut off existing licenses to manufacture or to sell liquors. Licenses to exercise a privilege, valuable to the applicant, paid for by him to the State, are contracts to enjoy the privileges set forth in the law conferring it. As such they cannot be violated and cancelled at once, but must be permitted to run out their full term. Future manufacture and sale without existing license, will probably be considered as within the amendment after its adoption, as this would be merely negative, not needing legislation to make it prohibitory.

THE Philadelphia *Bulletin* questions the soundness of some of the volunteer legal opinions of ex-Chief Justice Agnew on the question of Prohibition. That journal calls attention to the fact that the Judge is authority no longer and thinks he is "too advanced" in years for the discussion of the purely "legal phases" of the question he has been discussing of late. It is barely possible that the *Bulletin* may be right as to the character of Judge Agnew's opinions, but its reasons are fallacious and will not stand for an instant. What, Judge Agnew too old for good law! Not at all! Some of the greatest legal opinions ever rendered were written when the authors were the seniors of Judge Agnew.

—The Philipsburg *Daily Journal* says: "A lady uses no slang." We really wish this was true, but we have quite an extensive knowledge of this subject and must confess that the real facts are quite different. Even the most careful and fastidious pulpit orator is occasionally betrayed into a slang expression, and it is almost impossible to talk nowadays in a way to make one's self understood without using slang.

DR. D. W. BLISS, who obtained a national reputation through his connection with Gen. Garfield's last illness, died in Washington last week. He never recovered from the strain brought on by his constant attendance at Garfield's bedside. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis.

GENERAL NOTES.

Texas has 49 county seats destitute of gospel preaching.

A Plymouth (Conn.) dwelling still occupied was erected in 1677.

D Edgar Crouse, of Syracuse, N. Y., has just built a $500,000 stable.

A rabbit with two tails was caught in a trap at Red Bank, N. J., last week.

The number of books in the Boston public library has now reached 500,000.

The Bank of England building, London, covers eight acres and employs 1,000 persons.

A revival meeting which has just closed at Muskegon, Mich., gathered in 190 converts.

A man in the interior of Pennsylvania killed himself because he couldn't use his $400 new sleign.

A scarlet geranium leaf that measured 47 inches in circumference was picked at Hanford, Cal., a few days ago.

A prisoner in Cincinnati station house attempted suicide with an ordinary brass pin by opening arteries in his wrist.

There were only 254 daily newspapers in the country in 1850, only 387 in 1860, but 574 in 1870, 981 in 1880 and 1423 in 1888.

A Grand Rapids, Mich., reporter has sued the editor of a rival sheet for ridiculing his work and thus doing him injury.

In France juggling is taught for the benefit of the health. It brings the muscles of the arms and chest and back into play.

The morphine craze is growing. A Portland, Me., manufacturer has made and sold 25,000 hypodermic needles since 1886.

George Comar, a resident of Virginia City, claims to have been visited by Satan, and to have had a long talk with the old boy.

The Roman Forum is about to be ruined by a road bridge which is to cross its center in order to continue the Via Cavour toward the river.

A celluloid penholder exploded in the pocket of a Portsmouth, N. H., man, burned a hole in his coat and shirt, and tearing out the pocket.

A much abused man in Palatka, Fla., wrote to one of his enemies, calling him an ass, and thoughtlessly signed himself, "yours fraternally."

A countryman of Palatka, Fla., who saw the street car for the first time Saturday, referred to it as a "new style omnibus on baby wheels."

Anglomaniacs ought to be very happy. They can now import a London tandem cart free of duty, provided the cart has not been used over one year.

Wedding rings were used by the ancients and put upon the third finger, because of a supposed connection of a vein in that member with the heart.

In the great museum at London is a watch, 100 years old or more, in the shape of an apple. The golden outside is adorned with grains of pearl.

A devil fish, 20 feet in length, attacked a boat's crew of Victoria, B. C., the other day, and almost succeeded in throwing the man into the water.

That Rockland, Me., schoolma'am has paid her election bet by selling peanuts in the postoffice all day and made $37, which was given to a local charity.

Some forms of dyspepsia are caused by a deficiency of water in the system, as the drinking of too little water is more injurious than the drinking of too much.

King George III. of England had a watch not larger than a 5-cent piece, which had 120 parts, the whole not weighing quite so much as a 10-cent piece.

A big Brahma hen belonging to a Baltimore man has distinguished herself by laying an egg that was almost the size of a cherry and weighed only 71 grains.

The finest single sapphire in this country is owned by Mrs. William Astor, and her necklace of emeralds and diamonds is among the costliest jewels in America.

The postoffice at Mineral Point, Col., 12,000 feet above the sea level, is the highest postoffice in the country. But the postmaster says his salary is about the lowest.

An enterprising editor in Nebraska, wanting to boom the matrimonial market, offers to send his paper free for six months to every couple getting married in the county.

Guns are now being made so powerful that the objects which their missiles are intended to strike will be out of sight. Consequently the guns can only be directed by the map.

A bill has been presented to the Prussian Parliament for extending and improving the railway system of the monarchy at an estimated total cost of nearly $157,000,000 marks.

Thread from the fiber of nettle is now spun so fine that 60 miles of it weighs only 2½ pounds. The same fiber has for some time been used in Europe in the manufacture of ropes.

A Georgia couple, believing in the saying that a fruit cake improves with age, kept their wedding cake until last week, when, with their children, they ate it. The cake was 16 years old.

A royal Egyptian mummy landed at Marseilles, France, the other day was taxed the usual duty on dried fish, no scale for preserved Pharaohs being known to the customs officials.

Our Story Teller

AN INTERESTING EPISODE.

It was the last masquerade ball of the season—just before fashion's votaries said good-by to the fascinations of the opera and ball, and fled to the country haunts and ocean beaches.

Two genteel loungers who had strolled in to look at the costumes now sat in one of the little alcoves that opened upon the balcony, smoking and chatting over their cigars.

"Where do you go?" said Henry.

"To Brighton. And you?"

"Switzerland, I think. Party of us, going; all the club; all save Standing."

"And he?"

Henry laughed.

"He will not be induced to leave England, or the vicinity of London, this summer," he said. "He's done for evidently."

"What! you don't mean he is in earnest with the dashing Roselle? I fancied he was not so far gone as that."

"I think he cares more for Roselle than he is willing to confess, even to himself. But he is off on a scent now. There is a lovely wild-rose of a girl been visiting friends of his. She is from Beechville, fifty miles away. Her father has a superb country residence, and she is an only daughter. He is invited up there for shooting and fishing by the brother. If he goes, farewell, Standing. The wild-rose is very fresh and very fair, and her parents know it. They know too, that Standing is as rich as a young Crœsus, and wonderfully susceptible for one of his years and experience. I feel sorry for Roselle."

"Bah!" sneered the other. "You waste your pity. Women of her style do not need it.

"You do Roselle wrong" said Henry. "She is grossly misjudged by most people. She is impudent, rash, even in her conduct at times, but she is a fine girl, with a heart which I believe is deeply touched just now. I believe she loves Standing passionately."

"You are very lenient in your judgment for a man of as wide experience as yours."

"Yes, perhaps so. My experience makes me lenient. Roselle excites my interests and pity. She always has. An orphan—with money, beauty, dash, spirits, wits, no caution, no adviser—she became a social code to herself. Yet nobody can lay a finger upon one wrong act in the girl's life, and if Standing would marry her, society would accept her and make the best of it. I wish Standing would marry her, but he hasn't the moral courage. I think he is going off to Beechville to wean himself from her fascinations. Let us move on."

They moved on, and did not see the figure of a woman who had sat just outside on the balcony. She had gone out of the heated ball-room to rest and breath the pure night air for a moment with her mask off.

She was of fine figure, which was well displayed by her elegant costume. Her rich, bronze hair fell in luxurious freedom over her handsome shoulders; her large, brown eyes were full of unshed tears; her beautiful mouth drooped at the corners; her white hands had dropped the mask on her lap, and were clasped convulsively upon her bosom.

It was Roselle.

She had heard all the conversation.

"So he is going to Beechville," she said; "and to her. We will see."

Two weeks later a tall young fellow, in thin coat and straw hat, left his luggage to follow him, with a careless glance at the group of loungers loafing about the little station, started for the inn, half a mile distant on the Great Northern, at Beechville.

He was perhaps twenty-eight or twenty-nine years old, beardless, brown-haired, dark-eyed, with a handsome, weak mouth, and an irresistable smile and perfect teeth. It was Standing.

As he walked leisurely along he heard the clatter of a horse's hoofs. Looking up, he saw a handsome, high-spirited black horse, on which was seated a lady, in a perfectly-fitting riding habit—a lady who reined in her horse when she saw him, and leaned forward with a bright smile and bow.

"Roselle, by jingo!" he cried, surprise, pleasure, consternation, all mingled in his face and voice. Then he bounded over the pasture fence and was at her side in a moment.

"Are you not glad to see me?" she asked, with one of her bright smiles, as she playfully touched his shoulder with her riding whip.

"Glad? why yes of course I. Always glad to see you, you know, only it's so very sudden and unexpected!"

"Oh, it was very sudden!" smiled Roselle. "I was talking with Mrs. James Thorn, you know, about summer resorts, and chanced to mention Beechville as a nice quiet place, where one could have plenty of air and exercise, and not be obliged to dress to excess. She seized at it immediately. Said she was here once a few weeks, and she made up a party of six of us in less time than I can tell you, and we came the next day. Have been here a week. Heard you were coming last night."

"Who told you?" queried Standing, as he lifted his hat and ran his slender, white fingers through his hair.

"Why? Oh, Mr. Hamilton—Hugh Hamilton. He is up at the inn, and said he expected you daily. We were also surprised and pleased."

"Then you have met Hamilton?"

"Yes, and his sister called upon us today. Such a lovely girl—pink and white! We all thought her very pretty, and she and I are already very friendly, I am invited there to spend the day soon. Tra! la! I will see you later!"

She touched her horse and was gone, with a bright, backward smile and glance, and Standing walked on at a swifter pace.

"So, after all, I am to be under the same roof with Roselle," he mused. "Instead of running away from her I have run to her, and I'll be hanged if I know whether I am glad or sorry."

When Hamilton came up that night, explained his unavoidable absence from Beechville at train time, and asked Standing to remove his luggage to his residence, Standing declined.

He went home with Hamilton, and spent the evening. Lydia Hamilton greeted him with that quiet, well-bred reserve that was so habitual to her. How fair she was! Like a blush rose! And how low her voice! And her eyes!—the white lids always veiled them.

"What a differance!" he said mentally, as he walked toward the hotel. "I wonder how it would have seemed if she would have said, "Tra! la! I will see you later!" when I left? Yet somehow, Roselle says these things so cunningly! A fellow can but enjoy them."

Three or four parties were out on the balcony when Standing came up the steps.

Mrs. Hamilton leaned down and called to him to come up.

"I am smoking my cigar; I cannot," he answered.

"Shall I come down," said a gay voice "and keep you from melancholy till you finish it?"

It was Roselle.

"Yes, come," he said.

They walked in the moonlight until all the others had left the balcony. And when he slept that night, it was the bright repartee and ringing laugh of Roselle, not the gentler tones of Lydia Hamilton, that haunted his dreams.

But that was Roselle's last hour.

Standing arose the next morning with a firm resolve to keep himself master of situation.

"I must not compromise myself here," he said; "it is very different from London. There, it was looked on as a flirtation. Here it would be thought to be a betrothal, and I don't want that idea to get out. I can be polite and civil, and all that sort of thing, without compromising myself."

Most of his evenings after this were spent with Lydia Hamilton.

"She never startled—she is never striking," he said; "she is like the moonlight."

One day Roselle came down to spend the day, according to agreement. Hugh Hamilton and Standing came home from two days' hunt, and found her there, and Standing remained to lunch. Roselle had never looked better. Striking she was always; her rich coloring, her fine figure, the general *toute ensemble* of the woman, made her that; but she seemed to fascinate and charm the gentle Lydia with her wit and repartee, instead of shocking her, as Standing half expected.

Hugh was in fine spirits, and his laugh was always ready if Roselle opened her lips, anticipating a witticism

Standing, who had been strangely nervous when he found himself in the presence of the two women, soon grew at ease and made himself delightfully entertaining.

"I think Miss Somers—or Roselle, as you call her—is charming," said Lydia the next day to Standing. "I like her dash and sparkle, and she seems so genuine and earnest."

Standing, who was easily swayed by the opinions of others, felt his heart thrill. After all, Roselle was charming.

He thought of her as he walked up the path in the starlight a few hours later. And, as if in answer to his thoughts, he found her sitting alone on the balcony, enveloped in a white shawl.

"I know you do not object to smoking," he said, "so I will sit down here and finish my cigar. May I?"

"Yes," she said, "and let me help you." She took the cigar with a graceful gesture and a gay laugh, and held it close beside her lips. "Would I not make an excellent profile picture now?" she asked.

Just then a window blind was opened and a blaze of light enveloped them. She gave back the cigar, and they fell to talking lightly, while a thousand tumultuous thoughts surged through Standing's brain.

To the average man of the world, a spice of abandon about a woman he knows to be good, is fascinating and attractive, whatever the world may say of it. Standing was compelled to admit to himself that he enjoyed the bright, changing variety of Roselle's society better than he did the unexplainable sameness of Lydia Hamilton's demeanor. And yet the world—the speech of people!

One night he sat in the commercial room of the inn reading the paper, and Hamilton sat at a little distance, also reading.

Two strangers, sportsmen from London, were carrying on a conversation. Suddenly the attention of Standing was called by their mentioning a name.

"Didn't I see that dashing Miss Somers in the dining-hall to night?"

"Yes," was the reply; "she is here—handsomer, and faster than ever, I should think. I saw her smoking on the balcony with a gentleman the other night."

There was a dead silence after that.

Standing paled behind his newspaper, but did not stir. Then, with a lithe spring, like a young panther, Hugh Hamilton stood before the last speaker, saying in a quite voice:

"You have lied, and defamed a friend of mine. Retract what you just now said, or I will knock your teeth down your throat."

"I—I beg pardon," he said. "I didn't suppose she was a friend of yours. I only spoke in jest, on my honor."

"I would advise you not to make use of a lady's name in your jests hereafter," said Hamilton, as he turned away.

The story of Hamilton's defence of her name reached Roselle the next day. It had spread over the inn, as such news will, like wild fire. The next time she saw him alone she tried to tell him, but her tears choked her, and she covered her face with her hands.

He took them both in his.

"I need no thanks," he said, softly.—"What man would not defend the woman he loved? I love you, Roselle. Will you be my wife?"

And she wore his diamond soltaire that very night.

Standing heard a chance reference to the romantic ending of the sensation the next day. A sudden sickness seemed to seize him. He grew cold and hot by turns, and was like a man beside himself. His heart and soul all rallied and cried out against another man's possessing this peerless creature, who had been his virtually, so long. Ah, he would see her—he would talk to her; he would tell her she must not make this sacrifice, for sacrifice it was.

"Roselle is romantic," he said, "and thinks she must give herself to repay this man for his defence of her. But it must not be. I have been blind—mad to let it go so far.

It was hours before he could see her alone. Then he drew her into an alcove.

"Roselle," he cried, a fire in his dark eyes as he had never seen there before—"Roselle, what do I hear? Are you betrothed to Hamilton?—promised to be his wife?"

"Yes" she said, softly.

He seized her hand.

"Why did you do it?" he cried. 'Did you not know I loved you—had loved you for a long time? You are sacrificing yourself to a romantic idea, Roselle in marrying Hamilton. It must not be, I say."

She drew her hands away and looked him full in the eyes.

"It must be," she said. "I am not sacrificing myself to any idea. I am going to marry Hugh Hamilton because I love him.'

He heard her with a sharper pain in his soul than he had ever supposed it was possible for him to suffer.

"I had dreamed—I had fancied—" he began, and paused.

"Yes, I know," she said. "I had dreamed, too—dreamed that you could make me into anything high, true and noble that you desired; but you did not try and I began to study you—afterwards to compare you with Hugh Hamilton, and found him so much nobler, that all my heart is gone to him. I have been a motherless girl, Standing, all my life—gay, spirited, passionate, but I always knew that a loving hand could lead me to any altitude. I have been praised, admired, flattered, censured, slandered, and it all has made me reckless. Now I am loved, and by that love I mean to grow to all womanly grace and worth.

"But I loved you, Roselle!" he cried, his selfish heart in a wild passion of pain at the loss of her.

"No," she said; "No man loves a woman who waits for his friend to defend her name. Good night."

Two months later when the party had all gone back to the city, Standing lingering behind.

"A man is a fool who grieves his life away over any woman," he said; "and Lydia Hamilton, I doubt not, would be a model wife."

So he asked her to accept the vacancy.

"Are you not aware that I am betrothed to my cousin?" she asked, turning her clear eyes upon him in surprise. I suppose you knew of it—an engagement of long standing, and known to all my friends. I am sorry this has occurred."

So was Standing.

Lady (who has just discovered that she has been sitting on a newly-painted seat): "Oh, dear, there's all the paint come off on to my dress." Painter: "Never mind, it don't matter, mum, I can soon paint the seat again."

How shall we give our boys a taste for elevating and refining books? Buy a few more Sunday papers with full descriptions of Whitechapel murders and comic actresses, and talk over the things in their presence.

Hostess: "I hope you are enjoying your dinner, Mr. Fowler?" Guest: "Yes indeed. This country air has given me such an appetite that I can eat most anything."

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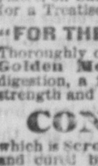

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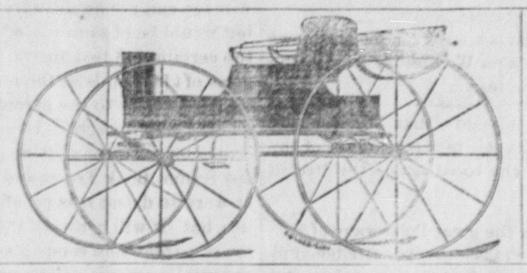

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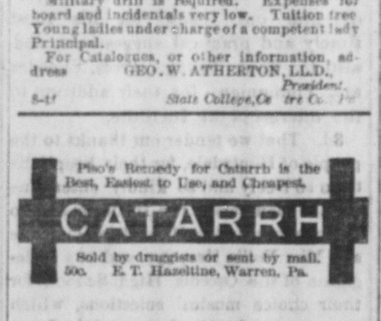

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THE AMENDMENT CONVENTION.

Resolutions Adopted, A Chairman Chosen Ways and Means, Etc.

The resolutions which had been reported in the morning, seemed to be misunderstood and several gentlemen spent a long time in the afternon discussing them and by motion, it was decided to accept Col. D. S. Keller's interpretation.

On motion, Col. D. S. Keller was elected chairman of the county committee.

A resolution was offered and after much discussion, accepted that all money raised for this object shall be under the direction of the chairman and his committee.

The delegates representing the different townships were asked to name a sub-chairman for his section. When the roll was called most of them said they desired further time to consider. Among those named were:

Bellefonte N. W., C. M. Bower. W. W., A. Lukenbach.

Unionville, J. T. Barton.

Haines township, W. P., John Trostle of Aaronsburg.

Penn township, John Harshberger of Millheim.

Gregg township, S. P., Isaac Underwood.

Ferguson township, W. P, Amos Clemson, Rock Springs; E. P., A. G. Heverly of Pine Grove Mills.

Half Moon—John W. Sellers, of Stormstown.

Spring township, Wm. J. Dale, of Bellefonte.

Marion township, I. S. Frain of Walker.

Taylor township, Orlando Weston, of Hannah Furnace.

Huston township, Rev. John Craig, of Julian.

Union township, P. W. Shipley, of Fleming P. O.

Boggs township, N. P., Henry Heaton; E, P. Henry J. Harvey; W. P., Col. J. F. Weaver.

Howard township, J. Newlin Hall.

Liberty, S. H. Gosner, of Blanchard.

Curtin, John McCloskey.

Snow Shoe, E. P., E. A. Shearer; W. P., Franklin Brown.

Burnside, M. F. Loy, of Pine Glenn

Worth, Thomas Weston of Port Matilda.

Col. D. S. Keller, the newly elected chairman, was called on for a speech. He said that this was no time for personal ambitions; all organizations should unite in the common work.

In the course of some remarks, Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Unionville, stated that his town is the banner town for temperance progress and he challenged any other community to win it from them by showing greater progress. When pledges of money were asked for the North ward of Bellefonte pledged much more than any of the others, which caused Judge Furst to remark that he considered this showed that the North ward was entitled to Rev. Mr. Elliott's banner.

A great deal of time was consumed in talking about the ways and means to secure the required funds.

VIGOROUS RESOLUTIONS.

The declaration of principles was read by Rev. D S Monroe, D D., chairman of the committee, and is as follows:

WHEREAS:—There is no question of greater importance or magnitude at this time, demanding public consideration, than the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage; and

WHEREAS. The Declaration of Rights declares that "all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority and instituted for their peace, safety and happiness," and as these are menaced by the liquor traffic, for the government even to permit its ravages by the payment of a license fee, is not only a fraud and a failure viewed merely as political economy, but is a great wrong which should not tolerated, for in the language of the eloquent Irish patriot, Edward Burke 'That which is morally wrong cannot be politically right," and

WHEREAS, "Not only do science and experience demonstrate the ingenious nature of alcholic drinks as a beverage," but the traffic in the same is "socially, mentally and financially opposed to the health, welfare and prosperity of the people and fraught with physical, mental and spiritual destruction," therefore

Resolved, That we hail with thankfulness to Almighty God, the opportunity offered the citizens of this State to decide by the ballot that this iniquitous traffic shall no longer defy the laws of or promote anarchy, disease and poverty within the borders of this grand old Commonwealth.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to personally and zealously endeavor to secure votes in favor of the proposed amendment; and to contribute of our means as far as our ability will permit, to meet all necessary expenses incurred in such honorable, just and lawful methods as may be required requisite to success.

Resolved, That though they are not permitted to vote on the question, we recognize the eager willingness to render all the help possible, upon the part of the self-sacrificing and devoted women, who, despite sneers, contumely and opposition, and in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties have with unyielding faith held aloft the banner of temperance.

Resolved, That with trust in God, faith in the moral sense of the people and reliance upon the right, we will not cease our efforts until victory shall be ours.

Resolved, That this convention select a campaign committee, to consist of one member from each election precinct, and a chairman, who shall meet for organization at the call of the chairman. And we commend that at said meeting the committee shall select an executive committee, consisting of at least five members who, with the chairman, shall have the campaign in hand.

Speeches for the Amendment.

On Thursday evening a fair audience assembled in the Court House, D. F. Fortney, Esq., presided, and introduced as the first speaker his friend and former pastor, Rev. W. J. Arnold of Mc Kean county. The gentleman has traveled extensively, engaged in prohibition campaigns in Michigan and Iowa, and talked interestingly on the proper methods to use in the campaign. The right measure, he said, is just such an organization as was made in Bellefonte that day.

He was followed by Rev. Willam Laurie, D. D., who combatted with skill the stereotyped objections made by a few persons. His address was excellent even for this reverend gentleman who always talks forcibly.

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The banner party of the season was held last Friday night at Jack Griest's. The fatted calf was killed and many turkeys ceased to gobble, when Jack's oldest son immerged from his boyhood into manhood, and beheld his father's house nearly filled from garret to cellar, with invited guests to receive him and with him partake of the bountiful repast. And great was the joy and rejoicing of that household.

On the evening of the 15th a meeting was held under the auspices of the late temperance organization to perfect arrangements for Amendment work during the campaign, elect delegates to a county convention, &c.

Friends Quarterly meeting was held on Sunday and Monday and was attended by many friends from Bedford and Clearfield counties, one minister from New York and one from Philadelphia, and instructive sermons were delivered to the gratification of the assembly.

On Monday evening a very able lecture was delivered in the Methodist church on the importance of the constitutional amendment by John J. Cornell, of New York. The address was considered by many to be the most thorough and convincing argument we have had on Temperance for many years.

Mrs. Rilona Mattern is quite ill and has symptoms of Typhoid fever.

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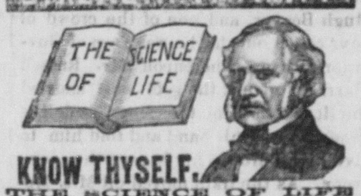

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A FORTUNATE ENCOUNTER.

How a Bear Helped a Young Man to Get a Wife.

From the New York Sun.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., February 2.—For over two years Henry Cline had courted Ella Maynard, one of the prettiest girls in this county. They lived about three miles from here on neighboring farms. Ella's father was well to do, and so was Henry's. Henry was very much in love with Ella; Ella did not seem averse to Henry. The old folks were all willing, and the casual observer might have thought that here was one case in which the course of true love did run smooth. But his conclusion would have been too hasty. There was something in the way. It was Henry's bashfulness. He was pretty certain that Ella would say yes, but he couldn't quite force himself up to the speaking point. So a courtship which had been successful long since was protracted many months. People who observed said that Henry would have to pop the question by proxy.

On Tuesday night Henry took Ella to church. The building was only a mile away and they walked. Before starting and while making his toilet Henry had put his mental courage on dress parade, and, after the inspection, decided that he was bold enough to ask the important question on the way to church that night. He finished his toilet by jamming a big six-shooter into his pocket. "I don't know what kind of varmints might be abroad," he said, "and I have got to protect Ella."

Henry went over to neighbor Maynard's, secured the fair Ella, and they started for church. It was quite dark. This favored Henry very much, as they naturally walked closer together, and Ella clung more tightly to his arm. Half the distance between their homes and the church had been passed. Several times Henry began a harangue, mentally rehearsed with great care, which was to lead up to the question, "Will you marry me?" But he couldn't reach the last and important part. He grew too weak in the knees. He said to himself, "I can't do it; I guess I will have to get father to go over and ask old man Maynard for her."

At this interesting juncture Henry noticed something ahead issue from the woods and stop in the road as if waiting for them. It was too dark to see distinctly, and at first he thought it was a man. But it wasn't tall enough. Then he concluded it was a calf. Ella entertained the same views on the subject. Henry picked up a stone and threw it at the supposed calf, striking the intended object. The latter reared up, growled and displayed a row of very long and very ugly teeth. Henry then saw that he was confronted by a bear and a big one, too. Ella's perceptive powers were as good. The bear looked as if it wanted to fight. Although bears are not plentiful in this part of the mountains Henry had helped kill two or three, and was not afraid. He remembered his big six shooter. He forgot his bashfulness. "Don't be afraid, Ella, darling," he whispered; "I have got a pistol and will protect you."

Ella was as brave as most girls, but a bear was too much for her and she fainted. Henry grabbed his big six-shooter from his pocket, and sprang in front of her fallen form. There he stood, like Horatius Cocles at the bridge, only he had never heard of Horatius. The bear had dropped on all fours, and was advancing upon the unconcious maiden and her lover. Henry opened fire and planted a No. 44 ball in the bear's shoulder. The animal stopped to bite at the wound a moment and then resumed his march upon Henry. The latter's second bullet struck the animal in the chest and tumbled him over on his side. A third dispatched him, reaching the heart.

When he was satisfied that he had killed the bear Henry turned his attention to Ella. He still failed to remember his bashfulness. He took her in his arms and kissed her, and told her that he loved her and wanted to marry her. She revived while he was saying this, and being quick witted, she immediately accepted him. They concluded that it was not then worth while to proceed to church, so they went back home and told about the bear. Farmers Cline and Maynard hitched up a wagon and hauled dead bruin back to Mr. Cline's. He weighed 414 pounds. They said he was probably suffering from hunger or he would have run from Henry and Ella.

Henry and Ella are to be married just as soon as the little house which Henry is erecting can be completed.

DIDN'T MEET HIM.—Mrs. Hayseed: 'Did you see any o' them sharpers in the city?' Mr. Hayseed: 'Not a one, Miranda, not a one. But I met some, old friends I never expected to see again Do ye remember old Mr. Biscrop? Well I met a son of his. Thought both those boys was dead an' lyin' out there in the cemetery; but this one said he was snatched by grave-robbers, and just as they was sellin' his body to a medical college he came to. Good enough for a book, and I told him he ought to write it, and he said he guessed he would, and he'd dictate the book to me as his father's old friend. There's one queer thing, Miranda, this man's hair is black while the Bigcrop boys had red hair, but it turned black from fright. He's way up in society, Miranda, and introduced me to young men named Vanderbite and Astor and Gould and Drexel, and ever so many more. I tell you, Miranda, these young fellers spent money! Some bills for cigars and things came in, while we was talking, hundreds of dollars worth, an' they whipped out the cash like a breeze. One of 'em happened to run short, and I lent him all I had, but he said he'd send it by express tomorrow. I tell you what, Miranda, a smart man like me is just as safe in the city as in the country."

What Dr. William Pepper of Philadelphia Says of the Effects of the Drinking Habit.

The effects of the alcohol habit, writes Dr. William Pepper in *The Chatauquan*, vary enormously with the amount consumed and the form in which it is taken, but they are always bad. Alcohol should not be regarded as a poison or a food. It is strictly a drug. It belongs to that class of substances which, like opium, Indian hemp and tobacco, produce effects which habit renders agreeable, but which are followed by constant increase in the craving for larger doses of the drug. This increasing dependence upon alcohol is one of the worst effects of its habitual use, and with most persons it is inseperable from its use even in small amounts. It is true that nearly all can digest without apparent damage a small quantity of alcohol in sufficiently dilute form if taken only occasionly.

It is certain that the highest possible health may be enjoyed without the use of alcohol. This being so, its use, even occasionly and under the restrictions above stated, is attended with risk both physical and moral. But when alcohol is taken in large amounts, or in stronger forms, or is used habitually even in moderation, it does positive harm; and this harm increases rapidly as the habit strengthens. In its lightest degree there is some irritation of the stomach and impairment of digestion, with slight disorders of circulation and and secretion and intellection. Often enough these cause a false feeling of weekness which leads to excess, and of course to great harm.

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Snowballs.

New York Evening Sun.

Old winter is a hail fellow.

There is always a little snow just over a slippery place.

The snow is not the only thing that falls in the winter.

A pretty girl is the best sleigh belle.

The icicle soon drops to the man with the new silk hat.

The snowball would sooner go through a pane of glass than anywhere else.

There is not much difference between the charges of the plumber and the professional snow-shoveller.

A man is justified in laughing at his neighbor when the snow makes a drift next door.

A man who wouldn't let his wife shovel off the sidewalk doesn't mind her clearing a way to the coal shed in the backyard.

You never yet saw the woman who didn't think she could clean off the snow with the coal shovel quicker than her husband did.

The snow shoveller ought to get rich. He goes through so many banks.

The small boy can make a snowball about as hard as the young wife's tea-biscuit.

When the snow slides off the roof it is easy to meet a man who just escaped it by a hair's breadth.

The straw ride may be old-fashioned, but you dont want to chaff it.

The old gentleman who didn't see the small boy's slide soon found it.

The small boy runs no risk in firing a snowball at the man in the passing sleigh.

The snow shoes often break the bank.

This is the time the unsuspecting pedestrian gets the snowball in the neck.

When you happen to fall in a snowbank it is sure to be just where it is packed pretty hard.

If you want to see a specimen of the petrified man just hire a tramp to clean your sidewalk by the hour.

Never shovel snow against the wind.

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—Some improvements are being made in the postoffice.

—Religious revivals are the rule of the day and night.

—Thus far this season the Moshannon creek has not been frozen over.

—A gentleman predicts that Philadelphia will give 20,000 majority for the Amendment.

—A. Boyd Cummings, Esq., of Williamsport, has given to that city forty-three acres of land for a public park.

—Adam Shaffer, Jr., died suddenly on Sunday at his home in Madisonburg, this county. His funeral occurred today.

—During PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S administration there were three thousand and thirty-one postal clerks, on railroads removed.

—Dr. E. W. Hale has men at work on the changes and remodeling in progress in his stone dwelling houses north of his own residence on Allegheny street.

—Charles Stuart Parnell's suit against the London *Times* promises to end the career of that journal as a great paper. The "Thunderer" is as mild as a young lamb.

—The new Methodist Episcopal church at Barree, Huntingdon county, will be dedicated next Sunday, Bishop Bowman adding his presence to the occasion.

—Many members of the Undine Hose Company attended the funeral of the late Gabriel Jones Pile on Tuesday, the deceased being a member of that organization.

—The Czar of Russia is reported to be growing very fat. Evidently he don't worry much over the fact that quite a number of people are anxious to take his life.

—This is again reported to be the year for the return of the seventeen year locusts. However, every year is thus announced, but the locusts fail to put in appearance.

—It is reported that a straw vote was taken at the election polls in Duncansville and a majority showed up against the Amendment. Brother Hicks, have you been neglecting your duty?

—The Philipsburg *Journal* editor says: "Not much sickness is reported in our midst at present." This is good news as sickness in an editor's midst is apt to render him unable to attend to duty.

—Benjamin Stephens of near Janesville, Blair county, one of the old landmarks of that section, died Saturday afternoon last at the advanced age of 92 years and was buried on Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

—On Tuesday a grand temperance coffee drinking took place at A. C. Moyer & Brother's store. Hundreds of people drank the delicious beverage served to all who called for it and every one considered it remarkably fine.

—A man in Rutland, Vermont, has been sentenced to 417 days imprisonment for being intoxicated. There are several citizens of Bellefonte who consider themselves quite respectable who can thank their stars that they don't live in that Vermont town.

—Lock Haven, having an opera house, is again afflicted this year with such visitors as Lilly Clay's Female Minstrel Troupe. Such a performance was given on Saturday evening and the editor of the *Democrat* publishes as an item of startling news that he was not present.

—H. M. Barnet, of Minneapolis, sends us a facsimile copy of the New York *Herald* issued on Saturday, April 15, 1865, containing turned column rules and filled with announcements of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. It is quite interesting at the present time.

—On Monday a small boy, while going from the residence of Mr. Underwood on East Lamb street to the law office of Mr. J. M. Keichline, lost a $5 bill. The owner cannot afford to do without the money and the finder will confer a great favor by returning to this office or to the residence of Mr. Underwood.

—Corn seems now to be a drug on the market. Thousand of bushels were offered on Tuesday at one of the Bellefonte mills, but was not accepted because it can be purchased at such low rates from the West. Queer, isn't it, that corn can be brought here at less price than it can be produced at home!

—The eminent Chinamen to lecture in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon is Mr. Chan Pak Kwai. He is a well educated gentlemen as was evinced by his choice language on Friday evening. He has officiated as interpreter for years at several of the largest ports in this country and is a minister of the Gospel. He will doubtless give an interesting talk.

A SNOW SHOE BELLE AT THE INAUG.

Many Visitors and Pleasant Events in the Mountain Town.—A Seven Months old Baby that weighs Forty Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs Armstrong moved to Philipsburg on Monday, where their son Joseph is employed in a tea store.

Mr. Henry Thompson, of Howard, Pa., is visiting his brother, Joseph Thompson.

Mr. Samuel B. Leathers is a guest at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Buddinger.

The revival at the M. E. church is still going on. Thirty-two have professed conversion, most of whom have joined the church on Probation.

It is reported on good authority that Amos Lucas of Philipsburg, wears his hair pompadour since the young son came to town.

Another King has made its appearance at Clarence and Port King is a happy man because it's a girl. All the other little Kings are boys.

Thomas Stark had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow on Tuesday. The ground caved in and buried the cow alive near Toban and Kelley mines.

Eugene Masters, of Lock Haven, who has been working for his brother, W B Master, of Clarence, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. McKelvey, of Newberry, is visiting her Snow Shoe relatives.

Miss Bessie Wolf, a daughter of Major Wolf of Philipsburg, is a guest at the Mountain House.

Mrs. Louis Johnson, of Panther Run, did her shopping in Snow Shoe last Tuesday. She had with her their baby, seven months old, that weighs forty pounds,

J. T. Lucas, the merchant of Moshannon, made a business visit to Bellefonte last Wednesday.

T. B. Budinger has in operation in his store one of the latest improved Cash Register, manufactured by Cash Register Co., of Dayton Ohio.

Mrs. Curry, the handsome wife of William Curry, of Philipsburg, is a guest at the residence of Robert Cooper.

Miss Nora Seerfos, of York, Pa., is visiting her friends, the Misses Lizzie and Lena Roth.

Austin Hinton, of Moshannon, who has been very poorly with erysipelas, died on Sunday morning. Grandpa Hinton was past seventy-seven and well and favorably known throughout Centre county.

Mrs. Tenny Holt, who has been living in Ohio for several years, moved back to Snow Shoe again last week.

Your correspondent soon will go
With a brand new bonnet and shawl
And trip the light fantastic toe
At the inauguration ball.

I'm going to wear my decolete "sham"
With scarce any waist at all
And dance a jig with Uncle Sam
At the inauguration ball.

I have not seen my Uncle Sam
Since . was a girl quite small;
He'll open his eyes when I appear
At the inauguration ball.

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None more fair than I will be seen
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Mrs. McKee's beautiful gown has as its principal figure the lovely Indiana golden rod. It is draped over a skirt of grape green velvet.

Mrs. Morton's dress will be of satin brocade of ground tint, embroidered with figures of thistle in gold. The embroidery is so rich that it is said to look like dazzling jewel work.

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"There was a frog who lived in a spring
He caught such a cold that he could not sing."

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All the News from Houserville.

Cold weather at present writing.

Miss Nannie Coble and Miss Alice Dale are on an extended visit to Philipsburg and Dubois City.

Mr. G. S. Keller lost a valuable horse by death a few days ago.

Another wedding is recorded, the contracting party being Mr. R. C. Palmer, of this place, and Miss Lena Bhers, of Scotia. The happy couple will make their future home in this place, as Mr. Palmer is one of the employes in P. S. Keller's woolen factory.

Rev. Groh preached in the Reformed church on Sabbath at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle, of Oak Hall Station, spent a few days of last week in our town.

Stop at E. M. Shuey's store for bargains in dry goods and groceries of all kinds.

Mr. Wm. Luding, of Ebensburg, Cambria county, called on his many friends and relatives of this place. Mr. Luding is an agreeable gentleman to meet.

Mr. School and wife, of this place, have gone to visit the former's sister Mrs. Waddle, in Lock Haven.

Prayer meeting three times a week in the U. B. church.

Mr. Wm. Glenn, the cream gatherer, passes through our town quite frequently. William Glenn is an agreeable gentleman to meet, so say the ladies.

Mr. A. B. Cowher has returned after spending a few weeks with his parents in Mapleton, Huntingdon county.

Miss Lizzie Bible, of Bellefonte, is spending a few weeks at the residence of her stepfather, William Coble, of this place. WINTER.

"Alas! Alas!" the dude exclaims, "in my slender ankle I've got pains." 'Don't fret," said ma, for whom he had sent, "I have some Salvation Oil."

"My time is up," said the doctor to the patient, whom he found using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and he was correct, for his cough had been cured.

Seven Stables Burned.

Hollidaysburg was visited with another destructive conflagration on Monday night. About midnight the fire alarm was sounded and it was found that the row of stables in rear of the American House was on fire. The firemen and citizens responded promptly and worked hard to subdue the flames, but despite all their efforts seven stables together with nearly all their contents were entirely destroyed before the devouring element was brought under control. The stables burned were the American House stable and those of Robert Lindsey, Frank McCoy, Joseph Hutchinson, P. Snyder and Mrs. Gallagher. Frank McCoy's valuable horse was burned and Mr. McCoy himself was rescued from a lot of burning hay and straw in a smothered condition by George Bechtel. There was $400 insurance on the American House stable, McCoy had $100 on his horse and a few other small amounts are all that will compensate the owners for their losses. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Happy and Hungry.

For over five years I was a constant sufferer with that most terrible and annoying disease dyspepsia. After paying out hundreds of dollars, the only medicine I found that would do me good was Sulphur Bitters. Six bottles cured me. Now I can eat well and am happy and hungry.—[EDITOR.

—We heard on Tuesday of an Englishman who had brought a cargo of potatoes and cabbage to the United States and returned with a cargo of 20,000 barrels of York State apples. His purchase of apples was of course all right, but it can be no profit to this country to import potatoes and cabbage. It surpasses belief that a country can raise such produce cheaper, when the proportion and and price of land in the two countries is all in favor of the United States. The remedy would seem to be either to produce more cabbage and potatoes here, or to place such articles on the tariff list.

—Druggist Howard Moore and wife of Howard, Centre county, are visiting in this city to-day. They are accompanied by Thomas Moore, a brother, who just arrived from Missoula, Montana. The latter left Missoula on Monday evening of last week and arrived in Bellefonte on Friday morning, a distance of nearly three thousand miles, he being three days and four nights on the road. Quick time, that.—Lock Haven *Daily Democrat*.

How Hugh Beaver took President Harrison's Photograph.

The following dispatch from York, Pa., graphically describes the way in which Hugh Beaver, son of Governor Beaver, took a photographic view of the Presidential train:

YORK, PA., February 26.—Just as the train was pulling out of Harrisburg, a gentleman handed up to Russell Harrison a beautiful floral basket made of Marechal Neil and La France roses, with sprays of fuschia and bunches of carnation pinks and hyacinths. As the train left behind it the venerable city where General Harrison's grandfather was nomtnated for the presidency, the general, Mrs. Harrison, and the members of the family remained out upon the platform some little time. The train was moving slow when a bright faced boy, wearing a knit cap with tassel, and carrying a small photographer's outfit, ran beside the train and called out to the general that the train would stop shortly and he wanted to take his picture.

The general nodded his approval and watched the zealous lad with interest as he kept pace with the moving train. Opening the door, the general called Russell and his wife and Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Lord to come out with him and Mrs. Harrison and have their photographs taken. Of course they all complied, while the nurses held Benjamin and Mary McKee up at the window, Russell's baby Marthena being in the other car at the time.

Finally the train stopped at Bridgeport Junction, just across the river, and the young amateur hastily adjusted his tripod and, waving his hand for them to prepare, he uncovered the lense for a moment and then politely doffed his cap. The train moved up a little and so did the boy, and, coming closer, he secured a second picture. The general inquired his name and he said it was Hugh Beaver, and one of the crowd of boys called out that he was a son of Governor Beaver, whereupon Mr. Russell Harrison opened the gate and assisted the little fellow up the steps and the general shook his hand and told him to give his regards to his father, the governor. As the train moved off Mrs. McKee requested the young artist to send her one of the photographs, and he promised to do so, "providing," he said, "I have secured a good picture." These were the only photographs of the general secured since his departure.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough cold, or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at W. C. Keplinger & Co's.

How Aaron Devinney Died.

Following is a telegram to the Altoona *Times*:

PHILIPSBURG, Pa., February 25.

The corpse of Aaron Devinny, of this city, was brought to his home this morning on the 10.32 train from Clearfield. About two weeks ago he went to Penfield to haul bark, taking his team along. On Saturday afternoon he started from Penfield to drive home, but he never reached here alive, as his dead body was found frozen by some men in an old 'camp.' It is not exactly known at what time he expired.

It is also reported that one of his horses had the bridle taken off and hung on a tree. He leaves a large family, who reside at Cold Stream near this city. He had hosts of friends, who deeply mourn his untimely death. He was a middle-aged man, and followed teaming for a livelihood. His eldest son, Elmer, who has been working at Pittsburg for some time, arrived home this morning. Mr. Devinney was last seen alive by the driver of the stage which runs between Penfield and Clearfield, at about 6 p. m.

Hon. J. P. Bass,

now President Eastern Maine State Fair Association, ex-Mayor of Bangor, business man and capitalist, is one of the best known men in Maine. He had, not long ago, a severe attack of dyspepsia which took him from all business, placing him under treatment. He went South and West in search of health, but failed to find it. Could eat no solid food, and became reduced in flesh from 160 to 118 pounds. Spent thousands of dollars, still no relief. At this time met Dr. Brown, who had just returned from Europe. The latter undertook a cure.

He expanded and strengthened the walls of the stomach of the patient, cleansed them of the foreign accumulations; reduced that "gnawing sensation;" revived the liver and kidneys, exciting them to healthy action, and toned up the blood until Mr Bass began to regain former good health. Under this treatment he became entirely well, and that year, in connection with Hon Geo B Loring and other officials of the New England Fair Association, managed their great fair. Mr. Bass says Dr. Brown used nothing in his case but

BROWN'S Sarsaparilla.

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Mysterious Barn Burning.

The condition of affairs which exists in York and Adams counties and along the border of Maryland is peculiar. Barn after barn is burned and the incendiary is not discovered. The barns and their contents are generally valuable. The fires are said to be very mysterious and the people of that section, who are naturally superstitious, believe there is something supernatural in the origin of these fires.

They are usually preceded by a warning that the barn will be fired at a certain time. Notwithstanding the precautions which may be adopted, the threats are faithfully carried out. One woman who received warning that her barn would be destroyed, hired men to guard it. They paced around the barn all night armed to the teeth. They saw no signs of anyone near until suddenly, at the hour appointed, the barn burst into flames. There was snow on the ground, but there were no tracks in its white surface to show that anyone had approached the building. This has been repeated frequently and the people have appealed to the State Government to intercede in behalf of their safety.

Mrs. Gloin, of Chardon, O., who died, to all appearances, Saturday, revived after being placed in the coffin, but "died" again next day, and since the doctors have been watching her closely for signs of returning life.

Mr. Spurgeon, the well-known London preacher, has a beautiful residence at Beulah, Upper Norwood, with extensive grounds and handsome conservatories. A silver casket from the Queen is one of his most precious household gods.

A large meteor fell on a farm in the town of Highlands N. Y, on the 7th inst. It was very brilliant in color, being yellow, tinged with green. It broke into a thousand small pieces. The snow covering about an acre was perforated as with gravel.

The secret of my happiness is, I have thrown away my old Blacking Brush, and have

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Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, February 26, 1889.

Red Wheat, per bushel	97
Mixed Wheat, per bushel	92
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	45
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	27
Barley	45
Cloverseed, fair to good	$5.00
do prime and extra prime	5.50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6.20
Flour, wholesale	5.25
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$8.00—$10.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$9.00

Provision Markets.

(Corrected weekly by A C Moyer & Bro)

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12½
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	10—12½
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	25
Cheese, per pound	18
Country Hams, per pound	12½
Hams, sugar cured	13
Shoulders	12
Breakfast Bacon	14
Country Bacon	10
Lard, leaf, per pound	13
Lard, country, per pound	11
Eggs, per dozen	20
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Dried Beef	26
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	10
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	25
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	10
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1 50
Apples, per bushel	75

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Philadelphia & Reading R R	23½	
Lehigh Valley R R	54½	
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co	52	
Western N Y & Penn	12½	
New Jersey Central	96½	
Northern Pacific Com	26½	
" Prefered	61½	
Oregon Transcontinental	53	
Union Pacific	64½	
Western Pacific	85½	
Richmond Terminal	26½	
Louisville & Nashville	59½	
Pacific Mail	37½	
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	141½	
New York & New England	48	

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HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Applications for Liquor Licenses.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petition for license in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county, and that application will be made to said Court on Tuesday, the 5th day of March 1889, to grant the same:

Name,	Residence,	Place.
W. B. Teller,	Bellefonte,	W. Ward, Bush House.
Geo. B. Brandon,	"	" Brockerhoff House.
Daniel Garman,	"	" Garman House.
David J. Meyer,	Centre Hall,	Centre Hall Hotel.
J. L. DeHaas,	Howard,	Syracuse House.
John H. Bibby,	Millheim,	National Hotel,
W. S. Musser,	"	Musser House.
J. S. Showers,	Philipsburg,	1st W., Potter House.
James Passmore,	"	2nd " Passmore House.
S. B. Row,	"	" Lloyd House.
William Parker	"	Coal Exchange Hotel.
Peter Ashcroft,	"	" Central Hotel.
Catharine Haas,	Benner Twp.	Brewary.
Frank Bosch,	"	" Distillery.
Alois Kohlbecker,	Boggs	" Central City.
D. H. Ruhl,	Gregg	" Spring Mills.
N. W. Eby,	Haines	" Distillery.
O. W. VanValin & Co.,	Penn	" Distillery.
Reuben V. Shaffer,	"	" Coburn.
Gottlieb Haag,	Spring	" Distillery.
Mary C. Nolan,	Snow Shoe	" Snow Shoe City.
John G. Uzzell,	"	" Snow Shoe City.
Henry Robb,	Walker	" Nittany Hall.
Bellefonte, Pa. Feb. 12, 1889.		L. A. Schaeffer, Clerk. 21 7 3 t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, estate of John Strunk, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of S H Bennison, Trustee to sell real estate of John Strunk, dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, A D 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please take notice. JOHN KLINE, 21 7 3w Auditor.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

Company B, N. G. of Pa., will Start at 5 o'clock on Saturday and Have Fifty men in Line—The official Order.

The order given below comprehends all the movements of the Fifth regiment in its excursion to Washington and will be interesting reading:

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH REGIMENT, SECOND BRIGADE, N. G. P. ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 25, 1889.

General Orders No. 2.

I. In pursuance of general orders No. 2, c. s., from division headquarters, the arrangements for taking the National Guard of Pennsylvania to Washington, D. C., to participate in the inauguration parade on March 4, 1889, are about completed, and the several company commanders of this regiment will have their commands in readiness to move on Saturday, March 2, 1889, as follows:

Company B, leave Bellefonte at 5 p m; company C, leave Hollidaysburg at 6.30 p m; company D, leave Blairsville at 5.40 p m; company F, leave Indiana at 4.50 p m; company G, leave Lewistown at 11.16 p m; company H, leave Johnstown at 7.16 p m; company I, leave Bedford at 4.05 p m.

A special train will leave Altoona at 9.05 p m, with regimental headquarters car, drum corps car, one baggage car, and cars containing companies C, D, F and H, taking up company B at Tyrone, company I at Huntingdon and company G at Lewistown, arriving in Washington, D. C., on Sunday morning, March 3, 1889. Companies that are overcrowded may be relieved by placing three or four men in the drum corps car.

Three days rations will be carried as subsistance will not be furnished.

Requisition has been made on brigade quartermaster for cars as above.

II. The enlisted men will be in full state uniform, and equipped with gun and accoutrements, knapsack, haversack, canteen, overcoat, woolen blanket, (leaving the rubber blanket), tin cup and white gloves.

The dark-blue kersey trousers must be worn by all enlisted men. Care must be taken that all uniforms are neat and clean; buttons, letters, figures and cross rifles are polished and in proper shape; shoes blacked, and lay-down collars worn.

Each company will parade not less than fifty enlisted men; as there are but seven companies in the regiment, it is desired that as strong a front as possible be presented.

IV. Company commanders will maintain strict discipline in their several companies while en route, during the stay in Washington, and on the return trip. Any member of the regiment found disobeying orders or behaving in an ungentlemanly manner will receive such punishment as the nature of the offense deserves.

The regiment will be quartered in the Interior building, and it is expected that the best of care will be taken of that portion of the building assigned to the regiment, keeping it neat and clean.

All officers and men will quarter with the regiment. Roll call will be had twice each day while in Washington: at 6.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., and also at formation for parade. All absentees will be reported.

All officers will wear the new regulation overcoat.

V. The field, staff and non-commissioned staff will report on train fully equipped. Drum corps will report to adjutant at 8.30 p. m. March 2.

VI. William K. Calvert is hereby appointed chief musician, vice R. E. Lambert discharged. He will be respected accordingly. By order of

THEO. BURCHFIELD, Colonel.
W. C. WESTFALL, Adjutant.

It put her to Sleep.

President Cleveland tells a good story at the expense of his wife, says a prominent society lady. He was speaking of Mrs. Cleveland's splendid nerves and her ability to sleep under all circumstances.

"Last November," said he, "when I wrote my Thanksgiving proclamation, it was a busy day with me, and I was at my desk far into the night. We were at Oak View and Frankie had gone to bed early. I was pleased with the proclamation, and when I went to my room I awoke my wife and asked her if she would like to hear me read it. 'Oh, yes,' she said, 'by all means' and I sat down by the bedside and read it through. When I finished Frankie was fast asleep. I believe she had not heard a word. The next morning, when we were awaiting the announcement of breakfast, I took up a morning paper. 'Here is my Thanksgiving proclamation,' said I, would you like to hear it?" 'Very much; please read it to me.' Then I laughed heartily, saying: 'I wish you may catch me reading it to you the second time, when it put you to sleep the first.'"

Jumped to Avoid a Worse Fate.

Huntingdon *Local News*: A young man named Wilson, whose parents reside in Lewistown, while riding on a freight train on Thursday evening, felt an attack of epilepsy coming upon him as the train was slowly passing the wreck near Petersburg, and jumped off. He fell down the embankment and struck his head against a fence, causing an ugly gash in his forehead. He was cared for by the wrecking crew and brought to this place and sent to his home at Lewistown. He was employed at delivering coal in Altoona.

Prohibition in Topeka, Kansas.

Thomas A. Lyon, known to many citizens of Bellefonte, and for the past eight years a citizen of Topeka, Kansas, thus testifies as to Prohibition in that beautiful city, his adopted home: "We have not had an open saloon in our town for a long time. Whiskey is sold on the sly—occasionally a joint is found, the parties captured, fined and sent up for a time. Then all goes smoothly along until some fellow turns up who is willing to take the risk, and he goes "by the board," and so it goes. Our drug stores are careful as to their sales—the women of the W. C. T. U. keep an eye on them." What a healthful sentiment is developed in the quiet and straight-forward enforcement of penalty upon the violator of the statute! "Prohibition does not prohibit" is stale, flat and unprofitable, a better gospel is prevailing.

Grange Meetings.

Two grange meetings to be held this week are as follows:

Bald Eagle Grange, Thursday, Feb. 28th, at 9 a. m.

Beech Creek Grange, Thursday, Feb. 28th at 1.30 p. m.

These are private meetings and it is hoped all members of the Grange will attend, as the Worthy State Master, Bro. Rhone, and other officers, will be present, and the members expect business of importance to be transacted and that the officers of the different Subordinate Granges will see that all their members turn out.

Death of Mr. A. C Hinton.

Our death list is added to to-day by the name of Mr. A. C. Hinton, of Moshannon. He was a well known citizen of that vicinity, a lumberman and belonged to the Odd Fellows Lodge of this place. His death was caused by erysipelas, and occurred on Saturday night. He had not been ill very long as it was only a short time ago he was in this place apparently in excellent health. He was at one time a county commissioner.

—The iron ties with which the Pennsylvania Railroad has been experimenting for some time are to be discarded and sent back to England where they were procured. It has been found that when used on a rock bed they are not elastic enough, and make riding much harder for passengers, while the wear and tear of the rolling stock is very severe. They are also regarded as too expensive, costing three times as much as the wooden ties.

—The threat that liquor dealers will defy the prohibitory amendment and continue to sell liquor in the event of its adoption should have no terrors for temperance people. They daily violate the present license law, and it is difficult to detect them, because they have a right to sell to certain persons. But it will be different under an arrangement which makes every sale of liquor as a beverage an offense against the state.

—Mr. Claude Cook announces another great closing out sale. This time it will be the large and superior stock of boots and shoes in E. Graham & Son's establishment, corner of Allegheny and High streets. These good will be sold very low, beginning on Thursday of this week, the 28th instant. It will give the people an opportunity to procure the best boots and shoes at a great saving of money.

—The dinner and other refreshments served in Gregg Post room on Friday were particularly fine. The affair was well patronized. In addition to the sale of refreshments, the ladies chanced off beautiful cakes. Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Deschner, Mrs. Bartley and the usual number of bright young ladies waited on the tables and saw that everyone was well served.

Home Evidence

No other preparation has won success at home equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is made, it is now, as it has been for years, the leading medicine for purifying the blood, and toning and strengthening the system. This "good name at home" is "a tower of strength abroad."

People of Lowell

It would require a volume to print all Lowell people have said in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Albert Estes, living at 28 East Pine Street, Lowell, for 15 years employed as boss carpenter by J. W. Bennett, president of the Erie Telephone Company, had a large running sore come on his leg, which troubled him a year, when he began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The sore soon grew less in size, and in a short time disappeared.

Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla

Jos. Dunphy, 214 Central Street, Lowell, had swellings and lumps on his face and neck, which Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured.

Mrs. C. W. Marriott, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 16 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved. The attacks came on every fortnight, when she was obliged to take her bed, and was unable to endure any noise. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after a time the attacks ceased entirely.

Many more might be given had we room. On the recommendation of people of Lowell, who know us, we ask you to try

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LIST OF JURORS.

A Special Week of Court First Monday in April—Read and see who they are.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN FOR THE FIRST MONDAY OF APRIL, 1889.

John A Miller, gentleman, Miles.
John A Slack, farmer, Potter.
William Clevenstine, farmer, Walker.
Robert A Hall, farmer, Union.
George R Mock, butcher, Philipsburg.
Franklin Bowersox, farmer, Ferguson.
George Cox, painter, Spring.
H D Kreamer, carpenter, Haines.
John S Foster, gentleman, College.
Samuel B Leathers, farmer, Howard twp.
Thomas Duncan, laborer, Rush.
Christ Swartz, farmer, Walker.
A J Tate, farmer, Ferguson.
Jacob Gephart, farmer, Penn.
James Reed, laborer, Bellefonte.
C A Weaver, huckster, Haines.
Orin Vale, lumberman, Rush
George M Weaver, farmer, Haines.
Adam Hosterman, farmer, Harris.
David Harshberger, farmer, Walker.
Emory McAffee, plasterer, Half Moon.
Morgan Lucas, farmer, Boggs.
George Shaffer, farmer, Haines.
George W Homan, farmer, Ferguson.
James Schofield, saddler, Bellefonte.
Austin Curtin, gentleman, Boggs.
Samuel T Gray, farmer, Patton.
Asbury Gill, manufacturer, Rush.
Elias Hancock, teacher, Boggs.
Cook Kreamer, painter, Milesburg.
David Watson, laborer, Boggs.
James R Rumberger, farmer, Patton.
John D Sourbeck, merchant, Bellefonte.
James Stahl, farmer, Potter.
J W Snyder, farmer, Miles.
George T Jones, laborer, Worth.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS DRAWN FOR THE FOURTH MONDAY OF APRIL, 1889.

William Wentzel, blacksmith, Curtin.
John McThomas, laborer, Milesburg.
Robert Robeson, laborer, Huston.
Samuel Frank, merchant, Miles.
Andrew Campbell, clerk, Millheim.
Wesley Shope, laborer, Snow Shoe.
G M Brown, farmer, Huston.
W C Huller, laborer, Penn.
G S Stevenson, farmer, Patton.
W C Wilkey, carpenter, Milesburg.
John Howley, laborer, Bellefonte.
George Witherite, farmer, Snow Shoe.
Samuel Fleck, merchant, Philipsburg.
Nathan H Zeigler, farmer, Harris.
Conrad Singer, farmer, Curtin.
Henry Spanogle, farmer, Worth.
Thomas Eckley, lumberman, Snow Shoe.
William J Dale, farmer, Spring.
B Veihdefer, hotel keeper, Snow Shoe.
John T McCormick, farmer, Ferguson.
John Hoy, Jr., farmer, Marion.
George Williams, farmer, College.
David Burrell, farmer, Gregg.
Albert Stott, nail worker, Bellefonte.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN FOR THE FOURTH MONDAY OF APRIL, 1889

Henry Breon, miller, Millheim.
W J McCloskey, farmer, Curtin.
Richard McCafferty, mason, Bellefonte.
Levi Pennington, laborer, Bellefonte.
Joseph A Emerick, farmer, Walker.
Charles Foster, farmer, College.
M L Rishel, farmer, Gregg.
Steel Haverly, axemaker, Spring.
Milton Henderson, laborer, Taylor.
John B Way, farmer, Patton.
James Whittaker, laborer, Snow Shoe.
J W Wolf, merchant, Centre Hall.
John W Seller, merchant, Half Moon.
Monroe Armor, teamster, Bellefonte.
Jacob Walker, farmer, Burnside.
William J Meyer, coachmaker, Ferguson.
Owen Underwood, farmer, Union.
Samuel Ard, farmer, Penn.
J A Haines, farmer, Haines.
D W Holt, coal operator, Philipsburg.
William Bilger, blacksmith, Spring.
Joseph Hettinger, laborer, Harris.
Irwin Gray, farmer, Half Moon.
W B arnhart, laborer, Haines.
J P Shope, laborer, Milesburg.
John Nyman, laborer, Snow Shoe.
D E Dunlap, coachmaker, Rush.
Evan Thomas, farmer, College.
C C Crowell, carpenter, Philipsburg.
Samuel J Dale, teacher, Benner.
Lewis Elliott, laborer, Rush.
J Speigiemeyer, merchant, Millheim.
T Clayton Brown, merchant, Bellefonte.
B F Burd, engineer, Haines.
H E Duck, farmer, Penn.
Jacob Gross, axemaker, Spring.
George L Smith, carpenter, Bellefonte.
W H Lehman, merchant, Philipsburg.
Sol Poorman, farmer, Spring.
Robert Corl, farmer, Benner.
John A Wolf, merchant, Philipsburg.
H A Snyder, clerk, Liberty.
Michael Confer, farmer, Howard twp.
George Robb, teacher.
W H Musser, farmer, Gregg.
John Irwin, Jr., gentleman, Bellefonte.
W E Burchfield, merchant, Philipsburg
J M Weaver, blacksmith, Haines.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS FOR THE FIFTH MONDAY OF APRIL, 1889.

L. C. Brinton, merchant, Philipsburg.
John A Woodward, farmer, Howard twp.
Joseph Miles, laborer, Milesburg.
Samuel Elder, farmer, Ferguson.
James W. Gunsalus, farmer, Liberty.
C. M. Garman clerk, Bellefonte.
James Dillon, farmer, Houston.
Olie Mattern, Clerk, Philipsburg.
W A Farner, farmer, Potter.
James Carner, farmer, Walker.
George Keichline, farmer, Ferguson.
W A. Sandoe, tailor, Centre Hall.
A C Hinton, farmer, Snow Shoe.
Samuel M. Ulrich, farmer, Penn.
Thomas Decker, farmer, Ferguson.
A Brokerhoff, gentleman, Bellefonte.
Henry Lehman, merchant, Philipsburg.
F W Crider, lumberman, Bellefonte.
Fleming Poorman, farmer, Boggs.
G S Flagel, insurance agent, Philipsburg.
Isaac Showers, farmer, Taylor.
Albert Merryman, laborer, Rush,
John Parsons, farmer, Huston.
Frank Musser, farmer, Spring.
G W Morrison, laborer, Union.
James Geiswite, blacksmith, Harris.
John Irwin, laborer, Union.
Frank Fisher clerk, Gregg.
Mordica Williams, laborer, Spring.
Henry Sankey, farmer, Potter.
O. P. Jones, banker, Philipsburg.
John B. Mattern, farmer, Patton.
Henry Meyer, professor, Miles.
L B Bathurst, merchant, Unionville.
George W. Jackson, banker, Bellefonte.
Thomas M. Eaton, gardener, Rush.

Y. M. C. A. District Convention.

The Williamsport district of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a convention in Milton, Pa., beginning on Friday evening, March 8, and continuing through the 9th and 10th. Bellefonte belongs to this district and the Association here is requested to send delegates to the convention. At 7.30 o'clock on Friday evening there will be a song service, followed by an address on "Why we need a Young Men's Christian Association in our town." Saturday morning, afternoon and evening sessions of the convention will be devoted to the discussion of subjects directly related to the management and interest of such organizations. Devotional meetings are arranged for all day on Sunday. We hope the convention will be interesting and successful.

—"When does the twentieth century begin?" is asked. The instant after Dec. 31, 1900, and not 1899, as many believe. The reason is this: The first century did not end with year 99, but with the year 100, the second with the year 200, the nineteenth with the year 1900—just as your first hundred dollars ends the 100 and your second begins with 101 and ends with 200. Some people absolutely won't see this.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist, Bellefonte.

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"Ah, Genevieve, have you divined,
That as this silken skein you wind,
You wind around my heart as well,
The thread of love's entangling spell?
Those smooth, soft hands, so dainty white—"
"I wash them morning, noon and night,
As you do yours, young man, I hope,
In lather made of IVORY SOAP."

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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Will be Dressed Better Next Year.

MILESBURG, Feb. 23, 1889.

MR. EDITOR: The *Watchman's* insulting allusion to the dilapidated condition of the wardrobes of the working men in this place is a telling comment on the results of four years of Democratic administration. The fact that this loyal old town in sight of her flagstudded cemetery, voted to depopulate store boxes and repopulate work shops does not make it a favorite with the *Watchman*. We hope, by the aid of protected industries, to be able not only to renew but replace the ragged pantaloons of our workmen by whole new suits of home grown wool. M.

—There have been some lively times at Bucknell University in Lewisburg. On Thursday evening the Sophomores issued warrants for the arrest of the freshmen, who abducted their class officers. The writs were served out on Friday morning, but the charge was afterward withdrawn. About three o'clock that afternoon, while the students were celebrating the day in Bucknell Hall several freshmen put a large flag bearing the figures '92, on top of the college. When the sophs appeared they found the freshmen at the trap-door leading to the roof. After a lively scrimmage the sophs withdrew to the west wing and succeeded in getting on the roof. They soon had the flag and tore it to shreds, at the same time giving their class yell time after time from the top of the building.

Bellefonte Missed It.

A few years ago a gentleman by the name of Henderson came to this place and undertook to establish the making of steel from iron ores and low grade pig metal by a process of his own. From a want of proper encouragement, as asserted by him, he abandoned his efforts in Bellefonte and went to Birmingham, Alabama, where he has practically solved his process, and is now manufacturing the finest steel out of the low grade ores of that state at a cost not exceeding $22 per ton. Last week's *Scientific American* says "Henderson's new furnace for making fine steel and soft steel out of low grade ores was put in blast at Birmingham Alabama, on November 20, 1888, and has since been running continually turning out the finest of steel."

—We call special attention to the article entitled "A Novel Donation," in this paper to-day. The idea of making a donation visit to a school teacher is new to us, but we doubt not that the general prevalence of such a custom would be hailed with gladness by the legion of school teachers in all parts of the land. Perhaps the school teachers in Bellefonte will now be expecting a similar donation and will be happy to welcome their friends when they come on such a pleasant visit.

—We can mention at least three young ladies in Bellefonte who are so very beautiful and attractive that they can easily challenge any other community in this county, Blair, Lycoming or Clinton counties to produce their equals.

—Aaron Devinny, of Philipsburg, a bark hauler, was found on the mountain between Clearfield and Penfield Sunday morning frozen to death. He had been drinking and is supposed to have been drunk when he left the road.

The Supreme Court Defines a Railroad Company's Liability.

The Supreme Court defined another branch of a railroad company's liability, when they affirmed the judgment entered against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in the suit brought by the wife of John McCormick, who was killed on that railroad under the following circumstances.

He was a passenger on a train for Philadelphia to West Chester. Just before the train reached Wawa station, the conductor passed through the car in which he was sitting and announced that passengers for West Chester and intermediate stations would change cars at Wawa. Shortly afterwards the train stopped, but upon a bridge. No notice was given that the train had not reached the station, and McCormick stepped off, in the darkness, fell through the bridge and was killed.

The opinion, which was delivered by Chief Justice Paxson, says, among other things: "The deceased had a right to suppose that the train had stopped at the station, having stopped at a place or point for passengers to alight, at a time when they had a right to suppose from the notice previously given that they had reached the station. Under these circumstances we see no cause to disturb the judgment and it is accordingly affirmed."

The Chill Blast.

That sets the naked branches a-quivering, is not felt by the wealthy valetudinarian indoors, but not all the covering that can be piled on his warm bed, nor half the furnace heat that anthrecite can furnish, will warm his marrow when chills and fever runs its icy fingers along his spinal column. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the thing to infuse new warmth into his chilled and aguished frame, to remedy the fierce fever and exhausting sweats which alternate with the chill. Dumb ague, ague cake, bilious remittent—in short, every known form of malarial disease is subjugated by this potent, and at the same time, wholesome and genial medicine. Biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, sick headaches, loss of appetite and sleep, kidney trouble, rheumatism and debility are also rendered harmless by it. Use it with persistence to effect a thorough cure.

Don't Forget This.

A. M. Mott has just received a car load of marble, Anybody who is in need of a Monument or a tomb-stone will find a large stock to select from at the lowest prices. All work will be first class and satisfaction guaranteed.

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She Blushed.

awfully when I told her what to do for those horrid pimples with which her face was covered. She now says if you want a pink and white complexion with a nice clear smooth skin, you must use the best of all blood purifiers, Sulphur Bitters

A mischievous youngster in Milton, N. H., saturated the tail of the family dog with kerosene and then applied a match. The dog ran off frantically, and rubbing against a haystack, $150 worth of property was burned.

—Merchants report that business is improving.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. C. Keplinger & Co.

SALE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7.—At 1 o'clock p. m., on said day at home of Mrs. A. M. Rockey, near Nye Bank, farm stock and implements, household furniture, utensils, etc. See sale bills. Mrs. Rockey's P. O. Address is Bellefonte, Pa.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1.—At 1 o'clock p. m. on said day, at residence of John Gardner, Sen., a mile and a half north of Howard, on Marsh Creek road, farm stock and household furniture. P O Address, Howard, Pa.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21.—At residence of John Hoy, on Jacksonville road, at 10 o'clock a. m. farm stock, farm implements, etc. Extensive sale and excellent bargains

SATURDAY, MARCH 23.—At 1 o'clock p. m. on said day, Miss Alpha Gorman will sell household goods, etc., at her residence in this place.

SULPHUR BITTERS

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German Remedy.

TRUTHS FOR THE SICK.

For those deathly Bilious Spells depend on SULPHUR BITTERS it will cure you.	$1,000 will be paid for a case where SULPHUR BITTERS will not assist or cure. It never fails.
Do you suffer with that tired and all gone feeling; if so, use SULPHUR BITTERS; it will cure you.	Cleanse the vitiated blood when you see its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Blotches, and Sores. Rely on SULPHUR BITTERS, and health will follow.
Operatives who are closely confined in the mills and work shops; clerks, who do not procure sufficient exercise, and all who are confined in doors, should use SULPHUR BITTERS. They will not then be weak and sickly.	SULPHUR BITTERS will cure Liver Complaint. Don't be discouraged; it will cure you.
If you do not wish to suffer from Rheumatism, use a bottle of SULPHUR BITTERS; it never fails to cure.	SULPHUR BITTERS will build you up and make you strong and healthy.
Don't be without a bottle. Try it; you will not regret it.	SULPHUR BITTERS will make your blood pure, rich and strong, and your flesh hard.
Ladies in delicate health, who are all run down, should use SULPHUR BITTERS.	TRY SULPHUR BITTERS to-night, and you will sleep well and feel better for it.

Do you want the best Medical Work published? Send 3 2-cent stamps to A. P. ORDWAY & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy, free.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF CENTRE COUNTY
FOR THE YEAR
1888.

STATEMENT SHOWING STANDING OF COLLECTORS FOR 1888.

YEAR	DISTRICTS.		COLLECTORS.	COUNTY TAX.	STATE TAX.
1888	Bellefonte	borough	J M Keichline	$ 946 45	$ 867 03
	Centre Hall	"	John Emerich	56 69	4 14
	Howard	"	Wm N Neff	107 39	19 82
	Milesburg	"	W R Campbell	120 99	52 54
	Millheim	"	A A Frank	171 39	33 86
	Philipsburg	"	Joseph Brown	676 63	81 21
	Unionville	"	E M Lucas	99 48	2 55
	Benner	township	S C Bathgate	855 39	28 00
	Boggs	"	Wm Shawley	554 92	33 28
	Burnside	"	Jacob Craft	47 80	41 94
	College	"	Edward Sellers	591 68	13 35
	Curtin	"	No Collector	148 80	16 04
	Ferguson	"	D G Meek	878 10	80 10
	Gregg	"	Hiram M Cain	477 57	41 88
	Haines	"	Henry Rhinehart	378 65	71 35
	Harris	"	B F Brown	472 05	29 66
	Howard	"	John F Schenck	291 86	7 05
	Half Moon	"	John Cole	397 33	21 54
	Huston	"	I F Davis	154 70	3 67
	Liberty	"	Jas I Kunes	278 79	16 06
	Marion	"	John P Ishler	452 24	27 05
	Miles	"	George B Haines	420 49	92 31
	Patton	"	Robt H Reed	513 42	20 32
	Penn	"	Benj Kerstetter	267 83	96 78
	Potter	"	Jas A Keller	735 22	36 86
	Snow Shoe	"	John Gunsallus	256 14	26 52
	Spring	"	J S Roan	1562 04	34 35
	Rush	"	D E Dunlap	178 60	8 38
	Taylor	"	Samuel Hoover	145 70	10 12
	Union	"	Wm Spotts, Sr	264 43	11 48
	Walker	"	S E Showers	217 33	11 65
	Worth	"	A C William s	147 28	10 21
				13116 68	1800 81—$ 14917 49
1887	Howard	"	Peter Raab Sr	33 69	15 49
	Union	"	Wm Spotts Sr	30 74	1 83
	Taylor	"	Samuel Hoover paid in full		
since settlement				49 97	3 59
	Walker	"	B S Winkleman	51 18	22 70
1886	Benner	"	Wm Grove	15 35	
	College	"	Jacob Herman	65 76	
	Curtin	"	John A Daley	5 47	
	Patton	"	Robt H Reed paid in full	151 97	
since settlement				227 91	24 38
	Walker	"	D A Deitrick	588 79	
1876	Bellefonte	boro	John H Merrison		
				1220 82	67 99—$ 1288 81

NOTES IN HANDS OF ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION.

Patrick Ward Jr	$ 117 71
Wm Brower et al	145 54
Thomas Shearer	44 69
Calvin Miller	19 50
George Grimes	19 50
John F Cooney	53 13
J E Shaffer	100 00—$ 500 07

NOTES IN HANDS OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FINES AND COSTS THAT ARE COLLECTABLE.

Gotlieb Haag	229 80

JUDGMENTS DUE THE COUNTY IN LUNACY CASES.

Balance due from	Benner township	$ 62 00
" "	Spring "	1027 86
" "	Philipsburg boro	169 69—$ 1259 55

ASYLUM BILLS DUE FROM TOWNSHIPS FOR KEEPING LUNATICS.

Huston township	$ 203 62
Snow Shoe township	98 54
Half Moon township	52 28
Milesburg boro	104 56
Bellefonte boro	382 05
Lime Stone township, Lycoming Co	52 58—$ 893 65

EXPENDITURES:

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

J C HENDERSON,

	CR.	DR.
By 10 days delivering Feb election blanks	$ 30 00	
By 10 days delivering assessment blanks	30 00	
By 8 days delivering June assessment tax notices &c	24 00	
By 10 days delivering registers and duplicates	30 00	
By 10 days delivering Nov election blanks	30 00	
By 188 days service in Comr's office	564 00	
	708 00	
To sundry orders		$594 00
By balance due J C Henderson	$114 00	
	CR.	DR.

M S FIEDLER,

By 5 days delivering Feb election blanks	$ 15 00	
By 5 days delivering assessment blanks	15 00	
By 5 days delivering June assessment & tax notices	15 00	
By 5 days delivering registers and duplicates	15 00	
By 5 days delivering Nov election blanks	15 00	
By 162 days service in Comr's office	486 00	
	561 00	
To sundry orders		$469 00
By balance due M S Fiedler	$92 00	
	CR.	DR.

JOHN D DECKER,

By 5 days delivering Feb election blanks	$ 15 00	
By 7 days delivering assessment blanks	21 00	
By 6 days delivering June assessment & tax notices	18 00	
By 7 days delivering registers and duplicates	21 00	
By 6 days delivering Nov election blanks	18 00	
By 6 days delivering Karthaus, Julian, Spring Mills, Lemont and Milesburg bridges	18 00	
By 181 days service in Comr's office	543 00	
	654 00	
To sundry orders		$666 00
To balance due County	12 00	

COSTS PAID IN SUNDRY COMMONWEALTH CASES.

John Sones	$ 2 22
J L Thomas	7 86
Richard Adams	7 86
Bert Butler	7 86
J M Green	4 23
Jas McMullen	18 39
Amos Mullen	124 63
J C Meyer	253 86
W B Mingle	34 00
Chas Bardell	3 00
Frank Richards	5 28
Mollie Gates	5 80
W Miles Walker	11 84
Geo Woolford	4 14
W J Carlin	10 26
A S Barger	3 72
John Guthrie	3 72
Annie Bible	4 76
Elizabeth Bible	4 76
Ida Love	2 40
Samuel Stover	4 20
George Sweeney	4 76
Wm Gares	3 62
T B Saunders	6 35
M D Snyder	4 92
E E Kresmer	3 72
Chas Adams	10 34
David Delong	1 52
J I Morris	1 50
J C Bosl	6 69
Wm Mann	4 56
J H Oliger	35 06
J T McCormick	2 52
Alice Grove	1 14
Jouns Schenck	3 47
W J Westbrook	6 00
John Neff	3 48
W F Coarter	4 10
Samuel F Foster	22 60
Mrs Peter Collins	3 00
Mrs Joseph Mitchell	4 02
Mrs A J Orndorff	1 20
H D Van Pelt	4 08
H H Boyer	6 08
Josh Folk	1 19
A S Smith	3 18
Jas Farley	3 20
D A Boozer	10 37
J C Harper	3 50
L A Schaeffer	149 58
C H Snell	5 21
James Witmer	3 49
Martin Lewis	3 49
Daniel Harrity	3 49
H Heberling	1 27
Abe Bennett	3 49
Wm Lykens	3 49
Cal Lykens	3 49
Wm Scarfoss	5 70
Frank Snyder	4 20
M B Snyder	4 20
J H Delong	5 70
Jos B Kunes	5 46
Peter Loniger	5 46
S H Kunes	5 45
Annie Snyder	4 98
Cora Dubbs	4 98
Mrs Bennett	7 56
Wm Stine	7 56
Michael Morarity	7 74
Tempest Slinger	7 56
Wm Adams	5 30
Thos Butler	4 68
Geo B Ague	4 68
P H Haupt	5 30
James Quick	5 30
Wm Shope	5 30
Geo S Aikens	5 30
David Frantz	7 08
Harry Frantz	7 08
John Burns	6 90
Roland Richards	9 00
Dallas Cronister	7 08
Geo Garman	3 90
Elmer Shirk	7 08
Wm Hassinger	5 12
Benj Williams	5 06
Kate Williams	5 12
Mrs William	5 12
Harry Haag	1 50
Henry Meyers	7 71
Gabe Fike	6 48
John B Linn	14 35
H H Montgomery	13 82
Jas Davidson	5 68
Harvey Benner	12 96
R S Stover	5 70
A R Stover	5 70
T N Garnett	5 70
Estella Adams	5 70
J H Wirt	5 70
Christ Schade	5 70
H W Schultz	5 70
J H Odenkirk	4 16
Wilson Ghaner	3 49
Lizzie Fry	6 12
Frank Graw	75
H H Osman	1 80
J A McPherson	1 50
Geo Mensch	2 18
H Simler	43 43
Vinton Beckwith	19 20
Thos Weston	2 70
Mrs Watson Lucas	3 72
Geo Noll	3 24
Calvin Lucas	3 72
Milton Nyman	3 72
H P Watkins	3 72
Jere Ryan	3 72
P W Barnhart	4 41
Wm Colyer	4 50
John Glasgow	4 56
Irvin Treaster	4 56
Samuel Treaster	4 65
Dr M Stewart	31 86
Frank Motter	12 36
James Nolan	15 36
Harriet Heaton	5 34
J N Hall	5 28
R C McKinsie	5 34
Wilson McKinsie	5 34
J Linn Smith	5 34
D I Parsons	5 09
P Wilkinson	1 45
Jos Parsons	3 00
D M Butts	3 00
T R Baney	2 22
James Spotts	2 10
John Haupt	4 38
W T Twitmyer	3 00
Hannah Baney	2 22
Susan Spicer	2 22
N Bierley	1 85
A Walter	6 48
Mary E Baney	2 22
James Klinger	3 00
Sarah Loss	3 78
Mrs Loss	3 25
Jacob Reese	3 25
John Green	1 00
Mary Bartholomew	5 10
W N Neff	11 32
Wm Cox	7 08
Mrs Cox	7 08
S Heberling	1 45
Dr T B Read	4 32
Maggie Cassidy	4 74
Joel Delong	4 74
Thos Dugan	4 32—$ 1,472 54

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

A and J Garbrick ice for the season	$ 28 90
J Zeiler & Son, drugs, soap, etc	5 85
Wm F Murphy's Sons, deed books and envelops	339 00
Geo T Bissel & Co, Purdens digest	3 00
J A McClain, postage on marriage licenses	2 40
J Brachbill's Son, repairing chairs	3 80
Adams Express Co, sundry bills	13 56
Cyrus Goss, rubber stamp and blank book	9 00
Cyrus Goss, 69 tracts unseated land sold to county	199 68
Frank E Bible, register of forest culture	5 00
Frank E Bible, circulating annual statements	24 00
Frank E Bible, repairing dockets in Prothy's office	426 25
Frank E Bible, collateral inheritance docket	7 00
Frank E Bible, recording Commissioners bonds	6 00
Telephone Co, rent of instruments and exra messages	73 25
W U Telegraph Co, sundry messages	9 21
Edward Stevenson, office janitor	64 25
John F Harter, administering and rec'd Com. oaths	3 00
Wm Mann & Co, paper for Commissioners office	14 00
P R R Co, sundry bills of freight	4 33
J A Henderson, refunding school tax on lien docket	8 00
I S Frain, refunding poor tax on lien docket	4 00
H S Tibbens, refunding road tax on lien docket	6 00
T Benton Ulrich, circulating annual statements	20 00
W T Bair, circulating annual statements	11 92
P Gray Meek, circulating annual statements	46 00
R A Bumiller, circulating annual statements	12 00
H C Williams, circulating annual statements	16 60
F L Hutter, books for Reg. and Rec. offices	144 00
F L Hutter, presidential election blanks	55 40
D W Eberhart, repairing desk in Reg o ce	1 00
Theo Deschner, repairing hand cuffs	75
F P Blair, repairing safe lock	3 00
J C Meyer, circular letter to justices	2 56
J C Meyer expense in Shires and Kennedy case	100 00
Jas H Dobbins, postage and box rent for the year	35 00
S W Bairfoot, stationery	3 09
DeHaan & Co. 2 gross pens	3 00
J S Waite & Co, grass seed	1 00
Chas Powell, raking Court House yard	25
J C Derr, selling unseated land	6 75
Jas Harris & Co. lamp shades	1 65
Harry Miller, cutting weeds	90
M C Woodring, stationery	1 35
Stover & Co. book case in Recorder's office	41 33
R K Wilson, cash paid sundry persons night of fire guarding jail	3 00
H F Stitzer, stationery	3 80
Eli Baney, drayage	2 25
A J Shaw, 4 doz deodorizer	10 00
Frank Miller, cleaning and carting dirt from C H yard	5 00
Cyclostyle Co. paper and ink	2 60
J C Harper, costs on judgment	4 45
Hunt & Co 1 gross pens	1 25
J M Keichline, water tax for 1888	95 00
J J Reardon, donation to expense of preparing sundry bills to be presented to Legislature	5 00
Sydney Barlett, doing errands	1 00
W E Gray, petitioning discharge of prisoners	3 00
Camp & Naginey, repairing chairs	1 20
D S Keller, retaining fee	20 00
John A Rupp, marriage licens blanks	7 50
G W Rumberger, clerical work	24 00
M F Riddle, clerical work	56 00
T M Grahley, clerical work	44 00
G G Mattern, making tax duplicates and clerical work	64 00
Wm H Keller, clerical work	6 00
W R Leathers, copying registers	6 25
J H Oliger, copying registers	4 84
G W Rees, copying registers	13 60
J T Barton, copying registers	5 85
Jere Daley, copying registers	5 44—$ 2,167 07

ASSESSOR'S PAY.

Bellefonte borough—		
H H Benner, assessor	$ 100 00	
J A Wagner, registra assessor, N W	38 00	
G W Rees, registra assessor, W W	24 00	
P H Garrity, registra assessor S W	34 00	
Centre Hall borough—		
J W McCormick, assessor	24 04	
Milesburg borough—		
P H Haupt, assessor	54 98	
Millheim borough—		
C W Hartman, assessor	32 07	
Howard borough—		
Hayes Schenck, assessor	41 83	
Philipsburg borough—		
John Hancock, assessor	82 32	
M G Gray, registra assessor 1st Ward	14 00	
A E Hahn, registra assessor, 2d Ward	14 00	
C Smith, registra assessor 3d Ward	18 00	
Unionville borough—		
H E Holdsworth, assessor	29 53	
Benner twp—		
J B Roan, assessor	64 18	
Boggs twp—		
E I Walker, assessor	106 11	
E Hugg, registra assessor N P	6 00	
Geo. Taylor, registra assessor, W P	8 00	
Simon Bathurst, registra assessor, E P	5 00	
Burnside twp—		
Wm Stevens, assessor	47 47	
College twp—		
J E Murray, assessor	79 13	
Curtin twp—		
T S Leiding, assessor	48 37	
Ferguson twp—		
G W Ward, assessor	89 84	
W E Ellenberger registra assessor, W P	12 26	
Gregg twp—		
A C Ripka, assessor	95 77	
J F Waugh, registra assessor, S P	10 00	
Haines twp—		
Thos E Smith, assessor	70 15	
R E Stover, registra assessor, W P	8 08	
Half Moon twp—		
S D Eves, assessor	38 01	
Harris twp—		
J P Weber, assessor	54 56	
Howard twp—		
A R Bathurst, assessor	57 00	
Huston twp—		
John Q Miles, assessor	64 94	
Liberty twp—		
Thos Bowes, assessor	76 74	
Marion twp—		
John Hoy, Jr., assessor	52 83	
Miles twp—		
T J Shaffer, assessor	67 89	
Patton twp—		
G G Mattern, assessor	62 00	
Penn twp—		
J C Stover, assessor	61 36	
Potter twp—		
W W Boyer, assessor	80 68	
M M Condo, registra assessor, N P	6 00	
Rush twp—		
Jas Dumbleton, assessor	94 39	
Austin Lyon, registra assessor, S P	10 00	
Adams Express, freight on assessment	70	
Snow Shoe twp—		
Jas I Yarnell, assessor	103 43	
John A Yeager, registra assessor, W P	14 35	
A E Chapman, registra assessor, E P	12 00	
Spring twp—		
M F Riddle, assessor	99 75	
Taylor twp—		
Vinton Beckwith, assessor	71 86	
Union twp—		
T W Fisher, assessor	89 51	
Walker twp—		
L H Yocum, assessor	50 86	
Worth twp—		
Wm Gingery, assessor	47 34	
Cash paid sundry persons on account of assessment 1887	62 19—$ 2,396 53	

ELECTION EXPENSES.

	Feb. Elec.	Nov. Elec.
Bellefonte boro., N W	$ 7 50	$ 17 00
" " S W	7 50	15 15
" " W W	7 50	9 00
Centre Hall borough	20 43	17 00
Howard borough	18 39	15 65
Milesburg borough	18 11	18 85
Millheim borough	21 80	19 60
Philipsburg boro 1st W	27 07	28 45
" " 2d W	26 37	27 45
" " 3d W	15 87	30 45
Unionville borough	19 51	14 85
Benner township	8 54	18 20
Boggs township E P	12 47	14 85
" " N P	14 07	14 85
" " W P	18 71	22 10
Burnside township	23 94	27 85
College township	18 79	21 25
Curtin township	27 25	22 55
Ferguson township E P	24 18	26 40
" " W P	16 85	19 25
Gregg township N P	12 99	14 65
" " S P	20 47	24 85
Haines township E P	27 71	23 85
" " W P	18 83	29 25
Harris township	22 68	19 20
Half Moon township	28 53	24 95
Howard township	18 99	15 65
Huston township	19 28	22 05
Liberty township	26 89	25 85
Marion township	28 90	24 00
Miles township	21 55	27 45
Patton township	21 99	24 20
Penn township	24 89	28 45
Potter township, N P	17 15	19 60
" " S P	23 96	27 05
Rush township, N P	17 99	29 45
" " S P	23 99	28 65
Snow Shoe twp, E P	21 94	23 65
" " W P	15 87	24 65
Spring township	23 90	17 85
Taylor township	20 51	17 45
Union township	18 95	15 50
Walker township	18 75	21 45
Worth	20 07	23 25
H H Montgomery, Const. Bellefonte boro	10 60	
Thos Mann school house Curtin township	2 00	
Jas H Rankin clerk official returns		15 00
J C Meyer clerk official returns		15 00
D S Keller clerk official returns		10 00
J J Hoy, Congressional return judge		19 00
H Simler Const pay 1st and 2d wards Philips'g		4 00
Total	878 50	1,010 70
		$1,889 20

COURT EXPENSES.

Travers jurors Jan session	$ 289 60	
Travers jurors Jan ses. sion 2d week	422 92	
Travers jurors Apr session	442 88	
Travers jurors Apr session 2d week	410 52	
Travers jurors Aug session	559 32	
Travers jurors Nov session	622 36	
Travers jurors Nov session 2d week	416 20	
Grand jurors Jan session	123 52	
Grand jurors Apr session	204 64	
Grand jurors Aug session	227 44	
Grand jurors Nov session	148 36	
B Galbraith, Court crier	152 00	
Saml F Foster, Court messenger	152 00	
Martin Morrison, Tipstaff	74 00	
Simeon Haupt, Tipstaff	76 00	
Christ Deer, Tipstaff	18 00	
Michael Runkle, Tipstaff	22 00	
John Dawson, Tipstaff	30 00	
Talesmen	28 00—$ 4,279 76	

JAIL EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co. steam heat	$ 416 40	
Electric Light Co. light and globes	164 85	
A E Garman, washing for prisoners	60 80	
Chas Powell, cleaning water closet	20 00	
J A Harper & Co. clothing for prisoners	3 20	
Lyon & Co. clothing for prisoners	15 95	
McCalmont & Co. bbl lime	65	
John I Rankin, insurance	37 50	
W B Rankin, insurance	37 50	
James Flick, wood	16 20	
W H Mattern, filling and delivering bedticks	10 00	
Saml Ryan, repairing water pipe	1 50	
Jos Fox, repairing room	31 45	
Logan machine works, linning and repairing	647 14	
Josh Folk, cleaning cells	12 00	
Harris Way wood	1 50	
A L Miller, cleaning cells	3 00	
Amanda Bowes, washing for prisoners	4 67	
L L Brown, coal	29 00	
S & A Loeb, clothing for prisoners	5 85	
Daniel Lawyer, plastering and whitewashing	33 00	
Henry Gross, hat and coat for prisoner	1 50	
G R Kniseley, soap	25	
H A McKee & Bro. hardware	30 08	
John Garbrick, cleaning and scouring cells	10 00	
W T Twitmyer, repairs on roof	16 40	
Michael Kerstetter, waines coating	1 00	
Harvey Hoover, filling bed ticks	4 00	
H C Basey, washing soda	50	
Wm Weaver, hauling bed clothes	30	
H S Sayre, trap door for roof	1 00	
John Reid, filling bed ticks	4 25	
Kate Wakely, making new ticks	1 00	
A W Witmer, filling bed ticks	2 88	
T Clayton Brown, merchandise	4 65	
Wm T Irvin, 1 load wood	2 50	
Joseph Bros. & Co. clothing for prisoners	14 53—$ 1,552 21	

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co. steam heat	$ 264 35
Electric Light Co. light and globes	231 80
D W Eberhart, repairs at water closet	2 25
H K Hicks & Bro. hardware	3 74
C P Hilder, painting sign	2 00
H Y Stitzer, merchandise	2 65
W B Rankin, insurance on clock and bell	16 00
Geo L Potter, insurance	150 00
H A McKee & Bro. hardware	5 52
T Clayton Brown, water cooler, etc	6 03
John McDermott, repairing stone steps	19 80
McCalmont & Co. bbl lime	65
Eli Baney, hauling dirt for water closet	1 50
M Cunningham, pavement at water closet	10 10
Geo Miller, labor at water closet	2 00
Cal Miller, whitewashing water closet	2 20
Logan machine works, steam fitting and plumbing	54 14—$ 868 73

EXPENDITURES ON PUBLIC PARK.

Ira Moore, labor	$ 3 00
J A Dunkle, labor	4 00
H K Hicks & Bro. hardware	4 50
H S Sayer, gates and lumber	6 90
Eli Baney, harrowing and hauling	5 80
Robt Montgomery, labor	50
G H Knisely, watering terraces	1 50
G W Grimes, labor	2 50
Patrick Dooley, labor	75
Edward Stevenson, labor	50
Henry Gross, watering and mowing	7 00
Bayard & Cunningham sodding terraces	29 85
Harry Miller, pulling weeds	90
McCalmont & Co. grass seed	2 70
John Miller, labor	30
Robert McNeil, setting posts	2 20
P B Crider & Son, posts and lumber for turn stiles	21 90
Jas McCafferty stone	8 00
Abram Milford, hauling turn stiles	50
John Grimes, labor	3 00
Michael Kerstetter, building and putting up turn stiles	9 00
C Schrock, iron turn stiles	2 25
John McDermott, stones for turn stiles, etc	6 00
Wm Clark, repairing fence	1 75
H A McKee & Bro. hardware	4 80—$ 140 10

BRIDGE ACCOUNT,

Martha bridge—		
D D A John Gingery, lumber	$ 24 12	
I F Davis, repairs and material	67 06	
Karthaus bridge—		
Miles Simmerman	79 80	
Lemont bridge—		
Saml Brugger engineer services	44 00	
iron superstructure	700 00	
Spring Mills bridge—		
Saml H Deihl, painting	40 00	
Howard, Curtin and Marsh Creek bridges—		
D B Kunes, painting	226 80	
Julian bridge—		
J W Murphy, labor	9 38	
J E Davis, labor	2 00	
T B Way, hauling stones for abutments	13 00	
J C Henderson, freight on cement	84	
E R Williams, hauling stone	1 50	
J W Bruse, labor	11 75	
John Emerick, mason work	82 00	
Saml Brugger, engineer services	9 60	
Owen Astow, labor	25 50	
Iron superstructure	1250 00	
Osceola and Moshannon bridges—		
One half cost for painting the same	55 00	
Unionville bridge—		
William Iddings, repairing and lumber	1 50	
Saml Brugger, repairing abutments, etc	55 85—$ 2,668 80	

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Bridge view, College twp	$ 18 40
Road view, Curtin twp	18 60
Road view, Worth twp	14 56
Road view, old order	2 20
Road view,	13 36
Road view, Liberty twp	12 90
Road view, Rush twp	30 16
Road view,	14 70
Road view, Gregg twp	10 60
Road view, Snow Shoe twp	12 90
Road view, Benner twp	14 40
Road view	14 10
Bridge view, Worth twp	4 70
Road view, College twp	14 70
Road view, Ferguson twp	28 28
Road view, Huston twp	14 10
Bridge view, Liberty twp	11 50
Road view, Penn twp	12 90
Road view, Worth twp	31 60
Road view, Spring twp	12 30
Road view, to change twp line in College twp	28 20
Road view, Ferguson twp	35 20
Bridge view, College twp	13 10
Road view, Gregg twp	11 40
Bridge view, Huston twp	19 20
Road view, Penn twp	17 30
Road view, Boggs,	13 20—$ 438 78

REFUNDING ACCOUNT.

Money refunded to sundry persons for legal cause, viz:		
Albert Hoy, over paid State tax	$ 6 67	
J H Reifsnyder, redemption unseated land	14 15	
Geo L Potter, redemption unseated land	142 36	
J B Long, overpaid state tax	1 96	
Jos Brown, overpaid State tax	2 67	
J L Spangler, redemption unseated land	288 40	
Edward Loughery, State tax illegally assessed	1 62—$ 457 73	

COMMISSIONS IN LUNACY.

Frank E Bible, in case of Geo Deitz	$ 15 00	
D S Keller, in case of John T Fowler	30 60	
Jas L Hamill, in case of Frank Lucas	20 00—$ 65 60	

INQUEST HELD.

On body of James Boyle	16 52

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

Amount paid printers for advertising, etc.		
Cassidy & Fiedler	$ 336 19	
E T Tuten	120 00	
T Benton Ulrich	18 70	
W T Bair	15 70	
Fred Kurtz	35 70	
R A Bumiller	19 35—$ 545 55	

CASSIDY & FIEDLER.

Assessment and election blanks for 3 years	$ 512 00	
Job work	113 75—$ 625 75	

JURY COMMISSIONERS' PAY.

Dani Hess	28 10
J S Roan	22 90
W D Dukeman, clerk for drawing Apr jury	2 50
R C Wilson, clerk for drawing Aug, Nov, juries filling Wheel and drawing jury for Jan 1889	26 25—$ 79 75

SCALP PREMIUMS PAID.

Centre Co. Banking Co. 1 wild cat	$ 2 00	
R J Hines, 2 wild cats	4 00	
Jas Cassieberry, 1 wild cat	2 00	
Alfred Lucas, 1 wild cat	2 00	
Ed Walker, 1 wild cat	2 00	
David Dorman, 1 wild cat	2 00	
B J LaPorte, 1 wild cat	2 00	
W F Courter, 4 wild cats	8 00	
Saml Hoover, 2 large owls killed and affidavits taken before May 13, '87	1 00	
Sundry justices, 13 affidavits	3 25—$ 28 25	

SOLDIERS' BURIAL ACCOUNT.

Amount paid for funeral expenses of—		
Geo Brown	$ 35 00	
Wm Edminston	35 00	
Hickman Ingram	35 00	
Dani Somsel	33 75	
Martin Kearns	35 00	
Nelson Adams	35 00	
James Haley	35 00	
Wm Zimmerman	35 00	
7 tombstones furnished by C W Hunter	105 00	
8 tombstones furnished by A M Mott	45 00—$ 428 75	

VACATION OF TURNPIKE.

Isaac Beck, juror	$ 15 00	
L S Zimmerman, juror	15 08	
Saml Decker, juror	15 00	
H C Campbell, juror	15 00	
Saml Gramley, juror	15 00	
D S Keller, master	125 00	
B Galbraith, janitor	6 00—$ 206 00	

AUDITORS' PAY.

W A Krise	$ 53 52	
H A McKee	48 00	
S T Gray	50 76	
Jas H Rankin, Aud. Reg. Rec. and Prothy accts	30 00	
John G Love, atty to Auditors	10 00	
W G Morrison, clerk	60 00—$ 252 28	

CONSTABLES' PAY.

For returns Jan session	$ 113 95	
For returns Apr session	121 44	
For returns Aug session	123 56	
For returns Nov session	117 43—$ 476 37	

STENOGRAPHERS' PAY.

Miss Cora P Scoby	$ 89 50	
W F Reeber	525 00	
J Frank Condon	30 00	
R M McDivitt	40 00—$ 684 50	

COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Dr R L Dart, on acct of salary	75 00

ROBT. COOKE, JR., SHERIFF.

On account of 1888	282 20

C. P. HEWES, SOLICITOR.

On account of Salary	13 00

CYRUS GOSS, TREASURER.

Salary for 1888	$ 200 00	
Stationery for 1888	10 00—$ 2,010 00	

AMOS MULLEN, CO. DETECTIVE.

Salary for 1888	240 00

B. GALBRAITH, JANITOR.

Salary for 1888	200 00

W. R. MATTERN, COM'RS. CLERK.

Salary for 1888	800 00

D. M. WOLF, COUNTY SUPT.

Teachers' institute	200 00

FORTNEY AND SPANGLER.

Balance of acct. collecting refunding tax from State	1,372 98

D. F. FORTNEY.

Collection fees	148 00

FRANK E. BIBLE,

On account of indexing Recorder's office		2,308 00

WESTERN PENITENTIARY.

Balance keeping convicts for 1887	554 20

WARREN HOSPITAL.

Maintaining lunatics	289 50

DANVILLE HOSPITAL.

Maintaining lunatics	1,152 57

W. MILES WALKER.

Balance on account of 1887	803 16

HENRY BECK.

Balance due on old acct	5 00

L. A. SCHAEFFER.

Balance due on acct. 1887	$ 106 32	
Costs in Commonwealth case No. 8, Nov. 1887	5 10	
On account of Prothy's fees of 1888	100 00—$	205 42

E. S. BUSH, LUNATIC.

Costs to establish resident	11 86

CASH PAID

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Merchants report that business is improving.

—The next great election day will be on June 18.

—S. D. Musser is Milheim's new postmaster.

—The Undine ball was an event on Thursday night.

—Another smile from gentle Annie on Friday afternoon.

—Interesting meetings every evening in the Christian chapel.

—There are nine prisoners in the county jail at Lock Haven.

—The new Methodist church in Lewisburg is said to have cost nearly $200,000,

—The death of Mrs. Nancy Harpster, aged 87, occurred recently in Pine Grove Mills.

—Miss Alpha Corman has decided to sell her household goods on Saturday, March 23.

—We demand to know why the Weather Bureau didn't tell us of this cold wave.

—A recent concert given in the Weaver church near this place is pronounced a grand success.

—The Bellefonte Band serenaded Messrs. Brouse and Keichline on Wednesday night.

—George W. Mason the Republican candidate for mayor, was elected on Tuesday in Lock Haven.

—The patriotic Order Sons of America had a big parade and other festivities in Eagleville on Friday.

—It was officially announced in the Methodist church on Friday night that Francis Speer is engaged to be married.

—The explosion at Collins' quarry on Tuesday wa caused by 100 pounds of dynamite which exploded accidentally.

—Last week Harry Alvin Hall was elected chief burgess of St. Marys, Elk county, for the fifth consecutive time.

—Judge Harry White, of Indiana, was elected president of the Amendment State convention. There were 774 accredited delegates in the convention.

—The Bellefonte correspondent of the Millheim *Journal* is bound to be behind time, and is still announcing the prospective opening the new station building by the railroad company.

—The petition of John Dubois to secede from the Borough of DuBois has been heard by the Grand Jury and ignored. The portion that Mr. Dubois wished to have stricken off is known as the third ward.

—Company B. attended the funeral of Mr. Jacob Showers on Friday. The deceased was a member of the company and six of their number served as pall bearers. It was one of the largest funerals held in Bellefonte for a long time.

—About $500 was raised on Thursday afternoon as the nucleus of the Amendment county campaign fund—this too, when more than half the districts refused to pledge themselves merely because they did not know how much they could give.

—When Harry Corman and wife, of Rebersburg, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday, they were delightde with the presence of a son who had not been at home before for twenty years. Every present they received was gold.

—Rev. Mr. Land, pastor of the Reformed congregation at Centre Hall, has decided to decline the call received by him to accept the pastorate of the church at Meadville. The Centre Hall congregation refused to accept his resignation.

—On Wednesday Col. James Milliken, of this place, was breveted General, which title he will henceforth claim. Remember that when you want to address Mr. Milliken by a military title it must be nothing less than that of General.

—John W. Ellenberger, a highly respected citizen of Marengo, Centre county, father of R. N. Ellenberger, and well known to many people in Tyrone and vicinity died at his home on Sunday and was buried at Ross' church to-day, (Wednesday), says the Tyrone *Daily Herald*.

—The result of the vote for tax collector in Bellefonte is still in doubt. The Republicans believe that the additional vote given to Mr. Keichline in the South ward after the first count was announced is a fraud. We understand that the judges have refused to sign the returns, and there may be a contest.

—You may hive the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a rail fence to dry, put the sky to soak in a gourd and unbuckle the belt of eternity and let the sun and moon out, but don't think you can escape the place that lies on the other side of purgatory if you don't pay for your paper.—Georgia Enterprise.

—Much of the information that would be gained by a trip to the "Flowery Kingdom" can be acquired by a visit to the Chinese Village entertainment in the Lecture Room of the M. E. Church on Friday evening. The Celestials will give a correct representation of life in China. Such an entertainment is of interst to every one.

Lovely Howard.

BAND ENTERTAINMENT, A BIG HOG, GENERAL GOSSIP, FIRE, SICKNESS AND ELECTION NEWS.

Mrs. Jacob Holter, of Howard township, was recently taken seriously ill.

We are pleased to learn that all of Mr. Ed. Shope's children, who were sick, are getting well.

Wm. H Long & Co., this week shipped a carload of flour and feed to Coalport.

Lloyd Rymert has returned from the lumber woods looking well.

Wm. H Neff, the cabinet maker and dealer in furniture, makes undertaking a specialty.

Paul Swarts, whose house was recently burned, is receiving lumber from Williamsport preparatory to the erection of a new one.

Michael Confer recently killed a Chester White porker that weighed 577 pounds dressed, Mr. Confer raises no other kind of stock and keeps the pure bloods for sale.

Robert Cooke, Sen., an aged gentleman and one of our oldest citizens, has been seriously ill for the past few days.

Washington Camp, 31, P. O. S. of America, at Eagleville, had a parade, Oyster supper, speeches, music, etc., on the 22d inst.

Miss Mary Krape, of Salona, a good looking and vivacious young lady who was visiting friends here, returned home last week.

Two of our good looking citizens, Messrs. H T Lucas and John Holter, intend visiting Washington and take in the inauguration of President Harrison.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of a five year old daughter of John McCummins. The young child is afflicted with catarrh fever and enlargement of the heart.

Miss Annie Reed, one of Woodland's fairest of the fair, has returned home after visiting friends here. Her departure has created an aching void in some of our young gentlemen's hearts, James Lucas can tell the particulars.

Will Lucas, one of Howard's young men, in making his accustomed trip to Salona, last Saturday, remained longer than usual. Some of his friends think he might have been making arrangements to go into the Krape business.

Last week Mr. Nelson Askey, formerly of this place but now residing in Williamsport, had a very severe attack of billious colic, and for a few days his life was despaired of. His strong physical constitution pulled him through and he is now convalescent.

One night last week between nine and ten o'clock, D K Shutt discovered fire in the roof of Joe Smith's house, Mr. Shutt sounded an alarm by blowing his steam whistle and thus arousing the neighbors, who soon extinguished the incipient conflagration.

Howard's musical organization, the Cornet Band, will give the public one of their tip top entertainments in Lucas' Hall on Saturday evening, March 2d, Bert Poulsons' Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. There will be recitations, songs and a variety of comicalities by the best of local and foreign talent. The admission fee will be 10 and 15 cts.

The election last Tuesday was a lively one and the usual amount of scratching to pay off old scores, was indulged in, resulting in the election of Jacob Diets, democrat, tax collector, by one of a majority over N P Riddle, republican. All the officers elected are republicans, Howard township filled all its offices with republicans.

Gossipy Mt. Eagle.

One of our old residents, Mr. George Burns, is recovering from his recent sickness.

The Kennedy school, under the charge of J. F. Leathers, is reaching a high state of perfection.

Mr. E. T. Hickland is not only one of the most efficient section foremen on the B. E. V. R. R., but a leading, influential citizen of the place.

Energetic John B. Leathers is so crowded with orders that he is running his handle factory day and night.

At a literary entertainment in our school house there was a mock trial, Mr. Boney acting as Judge. The jury acquitted the prisoner and put the cost on the judge and Mr. Swab the prosecuting attorney.

Roll Leathers is shipping from four to six car loads of sand per week. The Bellefonte glass works, Centre Iron Co., and the nail works receive the most it.

Mr. Headly, who took charge of our public school, gives general satisfaction to the parents of his pupils.

Mr. Surges Pletcher went to his stable last Monday morning and found one of the hind legs of his favorite horse broken. The animal was all right on Sunday night and Mr. Pletcher thinks the animal must have broken its leg in attempting to get up.

Our township election is over and only one half of those who wanted office had their wishes satisfied. This place can furnish the best of material for all the offices in the township and would do so if it was not for the "dutch ring," in the lower end, claiming its share. However, whenever any of its officers desires information in regard to their duties, they generally seek the advice of some one of our citizens.

Soldiers Home

NATIONAL SOLDIERS HOME, HAMPTON, VA., FEB. 15, 1889.

Col. D. S. Dunham; Dear Sir: Through the kindness of Comrade Thompson I have had the pleasure of reading your interesting and excellent journal—the *Fountain*. Thinking that some of the friends of the old soldiers would like to read about our home I will say that every year it is being improved in the way of new and beautiful buildings, walks and nicely shaped grass plats. Visitors to old Point Comfort will be well rewarded by calling to see how we live. This Home is surrounded by salt water and we have oysters, clams, and fresh fish of all kinds in abundance and cheap. Thus far we have had an excellent winter with but little snow or cold weather. At this writing the weather is mild and spring like. The large steamer, Surry, lands at our wharf every day, except Sundays. It would be a nice trip for those of our friends living in Centre county whilst taking in the inauguration at Washington, to run down here by steamer and see what the government is doing for its defenders.

ELLIS D. SNYDER.

Francis Murphy and the Amendment.

We find the following in a Lock Haven paper which seems to contradict statements we have previously seen in regard to Mr. Murphy's attitude. Not that we we think Mr. Murphy's attitude makes any special difference as we consider that his influence was destroyed by his position on the milk shake question in Pittsburg. The card is as follows:

I understand that some one has misrepresented Francis Murphy in regard to his views on the Constitutional Prohibition Amendment. I would say for Francis Murphy that he has consented to give ten lectures in the State, free of charge, in favor of the Amendment. Hoping this will be sufficient to set right all who have been misinformed, I am yours in the work,

HANNAH M. MINGLE,
Grand Vice Templar.

A House Destroyed by Fire.

At 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the house owned by Mr. Hamilton and occupied by Mr. J. S. Yearick, near town, caught fire and was entirely destroyed. How the fire originated is not known. It seemed to start in the upper part of the house and the flames were first seen bursting from the roof. When Mrs. Yearick opened the door leading to the attic the flames rushing through burned her quite badly.

Most of Mr Yearick's furniture was borned, he saving only part of the bedclothing. He had no insurance. We have not heard whether the house was insured. This is the second time Mr. Yearick has been burned out in nineteen months.

—If it is desired to form a gymnastic organization in Bellefonte and to fit up a gymnasium the opportunity will be open after April 1. The Y. M. C. A. will then have a building in its control suitable for the purpose. It likely will not require more than $300 to equip a most excellent gymnasium. Those who enter into it—and we have positive assurance that many are desirous of doing so—will have the satisfaction of knowing that it will be in charge of competent persons. It is perhaps time now to take the initiatory movement in informing an organization and providing the necessary funds. Let us hear from persons who feel specially interested in such a project.

—Do not forget the dinner and supper on Friday in the hall of Gregg Post. The Post depends largely on the money raised by this means for its charity fund. It has always been largely patronized and hopes for even greater patronage tomorrow. The refreshments will be served all day and until late in the evening, beginning at 12 o'clock with a dinner, at which turkey, chicken, oysters, etc., will be served. The charges will be on what is known as the European plan, the consumer paying only for what he calls. There will be orchestra music and glee singing during the day and evening.

Give the Hog a Chance.

Now, as the cow question is settled, and they (the cows) can run on the streets, we wish to ask if those owning hogs can have the same privilege and let them run with the cows. The majority always wins and people having cows will not object to the hogs helping the cows clean up the streets.

TAX PAYER.

—We notice that the *Keystone Gazette* and *Centre Democrat* rejoice together over the election of Mr. Brouse by the Democrats. The *Gazette* proclaims that the borough has been "redeemed" while the *Democrat* announces that "the citizens were at the polls."

IN CONVENTION.

The Amendment Campaign Opened With a Large County Convention.

The convention called in the interest of the Constitutional Amendment was numerously attended by delegates from all parts of the county, about every township and borough being represented. It is unnecessary to say that the delegates were good-looking and handsome, excelling in these respects those of any previous county convention ever held here. There were many ladies among the number present.

Mr. A. J. Cook, the county chairman, called the convention to order and Rev. Elliott of Unionville, opened the services with a prayer.

Capt. Austin Curtin, of Boggs township, was elected president and accepted with thanks,

The Vice Presidents chosen to aid the chairman in the duty of presiding were Mrs. Jonn P Harris, of Bellefonte, Mrs. John S Gray, of Philipsburg, J. A. Zimerman, of Snow Shoe twp., I S Frain, of Marion twp., and D L Zerbe, of Millheim.

Prof. Hamilton was elected reading clerk and Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, and L T Eddy, of Milesburg, were elected secretaries.

Rev. Dr Monroe moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions. The reading clerk called the roll. When the names of the ladies were call the gentlemen, as a rule, had to answer.

—Centre Hall people claim that property in that town is assessed 30 per cent. higher than that of any other place of its size in the county.

—Oh, wonderful cow,
We know that thou
High we must rate
As a candidate.
As a political runner
Thou art a stunner,
And the unwary wight
Who dares thee to fight
Will be knocked out
And put to rout.

Now, great bovine queen,
'Tis plain to be seen
Just what we'll do:
Next time we nominate
A Chief Burgess candidate
'Twill surely be you.
You are ever on the street
And none whom you meet
Will dare to oppose.
Your sweet milk-giving way
And the smiles you display
Fairly frighten your foes.

Only Temperance Bitters Known.

VINEGAR BITTERS

VEGETABLE — FREE FROM ALCOHOL — PURELY — DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA — EUREKA

VINEGAR BITTERS

NEW STYLE PLEASANT TASTE

The Most Perfect Medical Preparation of the Age.

The New Style Vinegar Bitters

Is of a clear, dark reddish amber color. It has a delicious taste. It is a most invigorating tonic. It is a gentle and painless, but thorough cathartic It contains no opium. It contains no poison or hurtful drug of any sort.

New Style Vinegar Bitters purifies the blood, beautifies the complexion, strengthens the nerves, muscles and brain, drives away malaria, and keeps the system so strong as to enable it to repel infectious diseases and epidemics generally.

The organs of the body most given to shirking their regular work are the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. A medicine that stimulates these organs into healthy action without causing pain, is invaluable.

New Style Vinegar Bitters does this and it does the work permanently. It never robs Peter to pay Paul, as alcoholic and other (so-called) remedies do. It is a most grateful, healing medicine to all who are troubled with pilles, for it relieves at once, and soon cures this most painful disorder.

It aids digestion, cures constipation, headache, billious complaints, feverishness, neuralgia, nervous diseases of every sort, and every class of skin disease known.

As a Family Medicine, for the use of ladies, children and men of sedentary habits, the New Style Vinegar Bitters has no equal in the world. It is invaluable for curing the ills that beset childhood, and gently regulates the diseases to which women at every period of life are subject.

Ladies, get a bottle from your druggist and try it. If your druggist has not the New Style Vinegar Bitters, ask him to send for it. If you once try it you will never be without this priceless remedy in the house.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

The only Temperance Bitters known

It stimulates the brain and quiets the Nerves, regulates the Bowels and renders a perfect blood circulation through the human veins, which is sure to restore perfect health.

GEO W DAVIS of 169 Baronne St., New Orleans La., writes under date May 26, 1888, as follows: "I have been going to the Hot Springs, Ark., for fifteen years for an itching humor in my blood I have just used three bottles of Vinegar Bitters, and it has done me more good than the Springs. It is the best medicine made."

JOSEPH J EAGAN, No. 75 West St., New York, says: "Have not been without Vinegar Bitters for the past twelve years, and consider it a whole medicine chest in our family."

MRS. MATALIE FURGUSON, Dryden, N Y, says: "Vinegar Bitters is the best medicine I ever tried; it saved my life."

T P BAILEY, of Humboldt, Iowa, says: "Vinegar Bitters cured me of paralysis ten years ago, and recently it cured me of rheumatism."

MRS WM A DAVIS, of Camden, N J, says: "I have suffered greatly from indigestion and bowel troubles, and Vinegar Bitters gave me great relief

JAMES H DWYER, of Wateior, Mass., writes, "I always use Vinegar Bitters as a spring medicine, and have the best of health."

L COLEMAN, of 77 Monigomery St., New York, writes: "I find your Vinegar Bitters a first-class tonic."

Thousands of other testimonials sent on application, also a letter book free.

Address, R. H. McDONALD DRUG CO., 532 Washington St., New York.

Estimated exonerations.... 500 00—$ 4255 75

Bal. in favor of County...$74684 37

ESTIMATE OF MONEYS NEEDED IN 1889.

For general expenditure	$30000 00	
For rearranging and refitting papers in Prothy's vault	1500 00	
For Public Park	500 00	
For repairs on bridges	500 00	
For new bridges	5000 00—$	37500 00

Estimated value of taxable property in Centre County.....$11,600,000 00

CENTRE COUNTY IN ACCOUNT WITH L A SHAEFFER, PROTH'Y., 1888.

To certificates Court crier and tipstaff	$ 15 25	
To certificates appointm'ts township officers	20 50	
To rules in sundry cases	2 75	
To certificates jury fees earned and fines imposed during 1887 for use of County Auditors 72 cases	7 50	
To filing Constables returns	31 50	
To certificates for Constables pay	3 00	
To certificates for Grand jurors pay	3 50	
To certificates for Travers jurors pay	12 75	
To certificates viewers pay	7 50	
To recording reports of viewers	18 65	
To recording Grand jurors reports and copies to Commissioners	5 00	
To filing County Auditor's report	50	
To certificates to talesmen	1 75	
To sundry venire to draw jury	7 20	
To entering 153 names of twp and boro officers elected	51 20	
To notifying Constables of time of Court	8 00	
To swearing 31 Constables	3 10	
To filing Constables bonds	7 75	
To 2 oaths to mercantile appraisers	20	
To filing acceptances and transmitting names of justices to Secretary Commonwealth	2 00	
To discharge Grant Shaffer and John Laws	2 00	
To filing bond of Harvey Benner, Constable	35	
To decree road No 10 Aug term, 1887	30	
To order to bridge inspectors No 1 Jan 1888	1 00	
To paper, ink and pens furnished court	6 20	
To printing 200 rules of Court regulating licenses	3 00	
To certificates of Judges pay	1 50	
To oaths Sheriff, Jury Commissioners and Clerk	40	
To publishing notices to Travers jurors, not to appear 2d week, Aug term	2 30	
To inquest on body of James Boyle	75	
To recording decree, etc. designating places for holding Philipsburg borough election		0
To recording appointment, John Dawson, tipstaff and oath	75	
To discharge Michael Packer		
To filing bond Frank Bartley and oath	25	
To notice to election board W. P Hanes twp. and 3 oaths	80	
To 2 days counting vote	4 00	
To filing general election returns	1 00	
To transmitting 46 names to Sec'y Commonwealth	35 00	
To entering 146 names of persons voted for	14 60	
To certified copy of decree No 1 Nov 1887	50	
To order to inspect bridge and oaths of 6 viewers	1 60	
To costs Commonwealth vs Geo Deitz	4 00	
To recording order regulating licenses	50—$	295 10
CR.		
By Commissioner's order...$	150 00	
By Jury fee, etc, in judgment No 14, Jan 1885	9 70	
By balance	135 40	
To bal. due L A Schaeffer, Jan 7th, 1889	$ 135 40	

CENTRE COUNTY IN ACCOUNT WITH ROBT COOKE, JR., SHERIFF.

DR.		
To 2195 boarding prisoners at 25c	$ 548 75	
To 158 turnkey fees	79 00	
To conveying John T Fowler to Danville asylum	13 01	
To conveying Geo Deitz to Danville asylum	27 77	
To conveying John Cough to Danville asylum	12 80	
To conveying A W Tims to Penitentiary	35 00	
To conveying Jas Krape to Penitentiar	28 82	
To drawing and summoning jurors	165 20	
To costs in 41 Common w'lth cases	63 55	
To publishing election proclamations	187 80	
To publishing Court proclamations	82 40	
To preparing election proclamations	6 00	
To fees for collecting fines	16 50	
To fish basket proclamations	16 50	
To filing 5 bedticks	1 25	
To mending blankets and ticks	2 00	
To repairing mowing scythe	25	
To cleaning rubbish and plaster from jail	10 00	
To sprinkling can for jail	75	
To costs in No 4 Jan sessions, 1888	3 14	
To costs in Common w'lth vs E B Bush	3 50—$	1304 29
CR.		
By Jury fees in 31 cases...$	124 00	
By County orders on acct	282 20	
By balance	898 09—$	1304 29
To balance due Robt Cooke, Jr. Jan 7 1889...$	898 09	

ROAD FUND.

Townships.	Bal. on hand Jan. 2, 1888.	Amt. Collec'd '88.	Treas' Com.	Amount Paid in '88.	Bal in hands of Treas 1889
Benner	$ 1 43	$ 27 20	$ 1 30		$ 27 74
Boggs	85 83	213 85	10 69	$ 275 83	13 16
Burnside	59 93	1192 29	59 61	559 93	632 68
College	9 23	3 24	16	9 23	3 08
Curtin	63 48	625 64	31 28	540 48	117 36
Ferguson	13 74	116 36	5 82	63 44	60 84
Gregg		32 37	1 62		30 75
Haines	11 95	48 82	2 44	11 95	46 38
Half Moon	12 29	126 65	6 33	62 29	70 32
Harris	3 61	23 74	1 19	8 61	22 55
Howard	9 03	44 35	2 22		51 56
Huston	19 26	14 81	74	13 60	20 33
Liberty	7 88	66 15	3 31	40 00	30 70
Marion	37	27 78	1 39		26 76
Miles	2 89	72 43	3 62	50 00	21 70
Patton		149 44	7 47	100 00	41 97
Penn	7 98	64 93	3 25	50 00	19 66
Potter	9 51	27 66	1 38	9 51	26 28
Rush	935 19	3038 72	151 94	3185 19	636 78
Spring		20 68	1 03		19 65
Snow Shoe	162 89	805 1	43 81	862 89	122 80
Taylor	2 60	573 95	28 70	495 30	51 95
Union		557 64	16 88	200 00	120 76
Walker	11 41	127 64	6 38	116 41	16 4
Worth	9 82	99 64	4 98	94 26	10 22
	1439 72	7942 55	397 13	6743 32	2241 82

CYRUS GOSS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH BORO. AND ROAD FUNDS, ARISING FROM LIQUOR LICENSES IN 1888.

Townships and Boroughs.	Amount Collecd '888.	Treas. Com.	Amount Paid out '88.	Bal. in hands Jan. 7, '89.
Gregg twp	$ 37 50	$ 1 88		$ 35 62
Centre Hall boro	90 00	4 50	$ 85 50	
Howard boro	90 00	4 50	85 50	
Bellefonte boro	270 00	13 50	256 50	
Philipsburg boro	450 00	22 50	427 50	
Boggs twp	37 50	1 87	35 63	
Potter twp	37 50	1 88		35 62
Penn twp	37 50	1 88		35 62
Snow Shoe	75 00	3 76		71 24
Walker	37 50	1 88		35 62
	1162 50	58 15	890 63	213 72

SCHOOL FUND.

Townships.	Bal. on hand Jan. 2 '88.	Amt. Collec'd '88.	Treas. Com.	Amount Paid in '88.	Bal. in hands of Treas '89.
Benner	$ 95	$ 18 47	$ 92		$ 18 50
Boggs	5 97	282 06	14 10	$ 205 97	67 96
Burnside	70 97	1374 36	68 72	770 97	605 64
College		3 60	18		3 42
Curtin	110 97	1026 97	51 35	710 97	375 62
Ferguson	28 36	180 20	9 01	128 36	71 19
Gregg	47 82	49 28	2 46		94 64
Haines	21 29	66 26	3 31	21 29	62 95
Half Moon	43 41	115 09	5 75	43 41	109 36
Harris	1 76	23 80	1 19		24 37
Howard	9 33	37 24	1 86		44 71
Huston	20 04	8 46	42		28 08
Liberty	10 92	75 13	3 76	75 00	7 29
Marion	4 88	44 26	2 21		46 93
Miles	75 71	104 34	5 22	75 71	99 12
Patton		119 48	5 97	50 00	63 51
Penn	60 16	59 46	2 97	100 16	16 49
Potter	8 77	58 61	2 93		64 45
Rush	1007 12	3466 58	173 33	1000 00	3300 37
Spring	6 64	23 16	1 16	6 64	22 00
Snow Shoe	141 65	754 40	37 72	641 65	216 68
Taylor	4 24	367 81	18 37	200 00	153 18
Union		361 64	18 08	275 00	68 56
Walker	18 09	119 01	5 95	12 39	113 06
Worth	15 92	137 06	6 85	100 00	46 13
Jones Ind	122 39	212 16	10 61	122 39	201 55
	1832 36	9088 39	454 40	4540 61	5925 74

POOR FUND.

Townships.	Bal. on hand Jan. 2, '88.	Amt. Collected in '88	Treas. Com.	Amt. Paid in 1888.	Bal. in hands of Treas. '89.
Benner	$ 76	$ 14 78	$ 74		$ 14 80
Boggs	24 48	252 70	12 64	$ 145 48	115 06
Burnside	2 76	84 99	4 25	62 76	20 74
College		2 88	14		2 74
Curtin	92 92			72 92	
Ferguson	21	77 68	3 88	42 00	22 01
Gregg	22 25	23 50	1 18	22 25	21 40
Haines	8 97	26 64	1 33		43 78
Half Moon		149 63	7 48		142 15
Harris		14 25	75		14 15
Howard	7 22	4 25	1 21		30 29
Huston	21 20	11 85	59	21 20	13 24
Liberty		20 07	1 35	20 00	5 72
Marion	25 74	24 90	1 25	25 74	23 65
Miles		12			12
Patton		89 90	4 50		85 40
Penn	8 17	21 36	1 07		28 43
Potter	8 66	25 74	1 29		35 13
Rush	640 75	1706 75	85 33	1000 00	1382 17
Spring		29 05	1 45		27 60
Snow Shoe	878 17	864 66	43 23	675 17	821 43
Taylor	35 97	4 80	70 00		31 70
Union	2 10	300 40	15 02	202 10	85 38
Walker	10	171 91	8 60	80 00	103 41
Worth	14 25	62 62	3 13		74 01
	1256 53	4113 45	205 66	2443 62	2720 65

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Centre county, do hereby certify to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the foregoing report is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year A D 1888, and order the same to be published.

Attest,
W R MATTERN,
Clerk.

J C HENDERSON,
M S FIEDLER,
JNO D DECKER,
Commissioners.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Centre county, do hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts upon which the above statement is based, and find above statement correct.

H A McKEE,
SAML T GRAY,
W A KRISE,
County Auditors.

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

Local Department.

—Sunday was Sexagesima.

—The ground hog hangs on.

—Tramps are very numerous.

—Sunday was too cold for promenading.

—The number of people to flit on April 1 will be large.

—The water was frozen in a dozen of pipes on Sunday morning.

—February is a short month, but it is as cold as if it had 31 days in it.

—Mrs. Lucy Fry died in Tyrone on Sunday afternoon, aged 75 years.

—Many of the students of State College spent Sunday at their homes.

—Gregg Post, on Friday, took in over $100 as the proceeds of their dinner and supper.

—A horse owned by Frank Stevens, of Buffalo Run, died very suddenly on Monday.

—Hollidaysburg is completing arrangements to have a first class base ball club next season.

—Between Philadelphia and Pittsburg the Pennsylvania Railroad uses 45,000 tons of ice annually.

—During the recent cold weather the thermometer marked 52 degrees at some points in the northwest.

—In 1886 the taxable valuation of real estate in this county was $10,092,626. This year it is $10,328,186.

—The Medical *Record* asserts that Creolin, as a gurgle, is both a preventative and cure of diphtheria.

—The Presidential train passed through Tyrone without stopping and hundreds of people were disappointed.

—The voice of Mr. Ellis Snyder was numbered among those of the choristers in the Episcopal church on Sunday.

—This has been an easy winter on railroads, as there are very few storms that interfere with the running of trains.

—On Friday night D. C. Brumbaugh was drowned in the canal at Huntingdon. He fell in the water while intoxicated.

—His Honor, Judge Mayer, President Judge of the Lock Haven district, is at Atlantic City for the benefit of his health.

—At Ebensburg, on Sunday morning, the cold marked 24 degrees below zero; at Unionville, in this county, it was 16 degrees.

—The United Fish Commission has about five million of wall eyed pike fry for distribution in Pennsylvania streams this Spring.

—Clinton county court is in session this week, and Judge Krebs, of Clearfield county, is filling Judge Mayer's place on the bench.

—The missionary meeting in the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, was an interesting one and attracted an immense congregation.

—On Sunday afternoon next, the 3d of March, the subject for consideration in the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be "Love for God and Man." Mark 12:28—44.

—The intense cold now prevailing again impresses us with the belief that Presidential inauguration ceremonies should be postponed until about the 4th of May.

—The Seventieth Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America will be celebrated in Renovo on the 26th day of April, 1889. Centre, Clinton, Clearfield, Lycoming, Northumberland, Tioga and Union counties will all send delegations.

—Two fires have recently occurred in Eagleville. On Wednesday at 1 o'clock the residence of Mr. W. A. Ridge was burned and on Saturday Mrs. Nancy Kune's house met a similar fate. In the latter house was a trunk containing $80, which was burned.

—Mrs. J. A. Woodcock was very efficient in the efforts she made to render the Chinese Village entertainment entirely successful. That it was in every way so satisfactory to the people and so profitable in its receipts should be a source of congratulation to her.

—A writer in the *Scientific American* demonstrates to his own satisfaction that atone time the waters of the great lakes—Erie, Huron, Superior and Michigan, found their way to the Gulf of Mexico, by the way of the Illinois River, with its tributary, the Desplains and the Mississippi.

—There is said to be a family at Marsh Creek, near Eagleville, terribly afflicted by that dreaded disease—diptheria. Two of the children have died recently and all the other children aredown with the same disease. Some of them are dangerously ill and not expected to recover. —*Lock Haven Express.*

—On Saturday night death visited the home of Mr. Frank Cessna, on East Lamb street, taking from it the youngest of the household. On Sunday morning a pure white ribbon hung on the door, telling of the pure spirit which had ascended to the home from whence it came and tarried such a short time. The parents have our sympathy in their bereavement.

THE ANCIENT COUNTRY.

A Faithful Representation of China and its People as Given in the Methodist Church.

A wonderfully large crowd of people of all ages pressed into the Methodist church on Friday evening to see and hear the exercises advertised to be given by the Chinese—a faithful representation of life in that strange and wonderful country, that has remained the same through all the revolving cycles of years.

They gave some illustrations of music—both vocal and instrumental. It is certain that their ideas of music differ widely from ours. There was not the remotest trace of harmony or sweetness in the sounds they uttered or drew forth from their instruments.

They illustrated the opium habit, which is not indigeneous to China, but was introduced there by the English through India. It is to China what the drinking habit is to America. All the people do not indulge in it, and the Chinese government is very anxious to prohibit its importation into that country from other nations. Is there danger that, unless it be checked at once, it will become as universal in this country?

China has more idols than can possibly be enumerated. They worship a separate god for everything that can possibly be conceived of and their number is always being added to. One of their idols was exhibited, and the purpose and use of joss paper and the praying oracle were fully explained.

The way the Celestial youths and maidens become engaged and get married was explained and illustrated elaborately. They have proposals made through the medium of a go-between, who is a sort of professional match-maker. The health and character not only of the bride and groom but also of their father, grandfather and great grand-father are considered, as they too have the belief that the sins of the ancestors are visited on the children.

It is highly commendable in the Chinese that they always give the most aged person the place of honor at the table, but equally reprehensible that they universally treat women as inferior to the men. The ordinary people are decidedly selfish in their prayers, never praying for others than themselves. Numerous other bits of valuable information were imparted during the exercises, but we must pass to

THE YOUNG LADIES,

who waited on the curio-art tables and served refreshments. They were picturesque features of the proceedings. They were bewitchingly pretty girls—Misses Lide Furey, Mary McCumpsey, Carrie Shirk, Emma Herkimer and Maggie Johnson. Their gay attire, we suppose, was that of Chinese ladies of high degree. Their headdress resembled, as much as anything else, the ornamental shades that are placed over lights and their gowns were loose and flowing of pretty barred material. The tables over which they presided were well filled with Chinese curiosities and the tea had the correct flavor.

Ice Cream as Cold Victuals

The Supreme court heard argument Wednesday afternoon in a case whose decision promised to have an important bearing upon the struggle between the business of the land and the enforcement of Sunday law. Frederick Keithan, the proprietor of an ice cream saloon and and cake and bread bakery in the town of Shenandoah, was indicted for violating the act of April 22, 1794, commonly known as the Sunday law, by selling ice cream, bread and cakes to persons who either ate the same on his premises or carried away their purchases with them. The court decided that Keithan was not liable to the penalty imposed by the act on the ground that victuals dressed in an inn may be sold therein on Sunday, and that ice cream may fairly be included as "victuals." From this decision a writ of error was taken, but the Supreme court held that no writ of error lay in such a case, and the writ was accordingly squashed. This action by the court leaves the question at issue still undecided.

A Surprise Party.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, a sled load of Howard's young people drove over to Mr. Heckman's, in Nittany Valley, and took E C Dietz' best girl by surprise. After enjoying excellent refreshments and having a jolly good time the company left for their homes arriving there at 4 o'clock in the morning. The surprising party were the Misses Mary Moore, Carrie and Edie Lucas, C McKinnic, Elsie Bechdal and the Messrs Lawrence Schenck, Philip Loder, E C Dietz, Ed Bechdol, and John Buttler.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, February 18, 1889:

J. T. Ammerman, Miss Mary F. Ammerman, Miss Emma Birds, Mrs. Elizabeth Faust, Louisa Heinbach, David Fope, Foster Shearer, Mrs. Lorina Trexiyunly.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOMMIS, P. M.

—On the morning of April 30th, at 9 o'clock, it has been arranged that the church bells all over the country shall ring to celebrate the event of 100 years ago, when the church bells throughout the thirteen states rang out to call the people together to pray for the success and prosperity of the country under General Washington, that day inaugurated president of the United States.

Gregg Post Committee Much Gratified.

The liberal contributions of all that most tempts and delights the public and satisfies the promptings of the gastric organs, coming as they did, generously and cheerfully, from many of the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity in aid of the Gregg Post Restaurant, 22d Feb. last, are met with as cheerfully, and for gratitude we can safely say the comrades of Gregg Post never felt nearly so much towards their friends and patrons as they do now. We have as well to recur to the bounteous supplies forwarded from Pleasant Gap, Spring Mills and other places in the neighborhood. The comrades who sent these liberal donations are worthy of gratitude. Though receiving much from friends the committee must reflect with a feeling of triumph upon the liberality of many of the comrades of Gregg Post.

Along Allegheny street no one who was asked but gave something handsome; indeed, the begging committee tell the same story of every one. How great a pleasure it would be to make known by name each contributor to the restaurant yet we dare not in justice to ourselves and to them, for fear that they should hereafter get all the demand and we nothing of the supply. No, we'll not give it away. You may ring the door bell, brother churchman and fireman and militiaman, but the post gives the countersign, and you'll never guess it. Thanks again. ENTERTAINMENT COM.

Gregg Post, No. 95,
D. of Pa.

Baggage Must be Put off Trains Wherever Desired.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania rendered a decision upholding the right of the traveling public to have baggage put off at any regular stopping place of trains, even though it should be checked to a place beyond. The case was that of James A. Lyon, who bought a ticket and had his baggage checked to Pittsburg, but having reason to leave the train at Birmingham, a station and regular stop this side of Pittsburgh, endeavored unsuccessfully to induce the baggage agent to put his trunk off at the former place. The damage caused him by the agent's refusal was held by the Court to be recoverable from the railroad company, the language of the Court being that "any regulation of the road impairing the right of travelers to stop off and receive their baggage at any regular station or stopping place of the train is necessarily arbitrary, illegal and void."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Philipsburg People.

Here are a couple of items which we take from the Philisbburg *Ledger*:

The delegates of the Erie encampment of the G. A. R. from Philipsburg were Post Commander, Col. C. Crowell; Past Commander, Col. Geo. Parker and Capt. C. T. Fryberger. Col. Parker was introduced to the encampment by a blundering offical as "Col. Phillips of Parkersburg," instead of Col. Parker of Philipsburg.

It is not Capt. C T Fryberger any more. It is Colonel Fryberger, aid to General W A Warner, of Kansas, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Col. Fryberger's commission dates from Feb 1st inst., and he will go to Washington March 4th in his official capacity. This is no empty honor if you think about it for a minute.

—A neck tie party at the residence of Mr. Attwood, South Allegheny street, was one of the social events of Friday evening. As is doubtless well known, it is customary for the ladies in attendence to wear a tie of a certain pattern, placing a duplicate of the tie in a bag provided for the purpose. The ties are effectually mixed and the gentleman is to take one, the lady wearing the duplicate tie to be his partner during the evening. It proved in this instance to be the source of much ammusement, surprise and pleasure. The entire occasion was enjoyed by a large company of young people.

Some Easter Curiosities.

The following information about Easter is from the Altoona *Tribune*. We cannot vouch for its correctness:

Easter Sunday will occur on the 21st of April this year which has happened but once before during the present century and will not occur again during this century. Also during the century it has occurred or will occur on every day between March 22d and April 25th except March 24th which has not been, in the century. March has had or will have Easter Sunday twenty-three times while April will have it seventy-seven times.

—Rev. Dr. Monroe had two weddings on Thursday evening. One of them was celebrated at his residence (the M E parsonage). At that time Mr. George McShilling and Miss Sarah M. Loder were wedded, Miss Loder formerly resided at Howard. The other wedding was consummated at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Harman Kruse and Miss Ettie Eckley were the contracting parties. The ceremony was accompanied by a tempting and enjoyable feast and was a most agreeable occasion.

A NOVEL DONATION.

Useful Presents Given to a Teacher by a Party Who Make the Occasion a Pleasant one

PARVIN, Clinton Co., Pa., Feb. 21, '89.

At the residence of Mr. W. A. McKibben, on Wednesday, February 20, a donation was given to Mr. E. W. Kline, teacher of the Cedar Springs school, Porter township. At about half-past seven o'clock the first arrival came, and by eight o'clock no less than forty of Mr. Kline's friends had assembled to pay their respects to him. Mr. Kline was taken by surprise, but being a gentleman of excellent mental resources and very entertaining his recovery was speedy. The following is a partial list of the articles donated.

Miss Deborah McKibben, collar and necktie; Miss Dorothy McKibben, muffler and pair of suspenders; Miss Annie McKibben, a copy of Longfellow's poems; Messrs. Godfrey and Felix McKibben, pair of corduroy pantaloons; Miss Emma Bickel, coat and vest; Mr. Morris E. Miller, a silk handkerchief; Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, hat and overcoat; William Hughes Jr., 'Gulliver's Travels;' Miss Winifred Male Allison, fur cap, pair of stockings and suit of under clothing; Mr. Susman T. Allison, box of cigars; Mr. Theobald T. Allison, pair of pantaloons; Miss Paulina McMonigal, pair of Kangaroo shoes.

After a thorough examination of the articles donated the guests sat down to partake of a 26 pound turkey given by Mr. W. S. McKibben. Oysters, cake, ice cream and everything one could wish to appease the appetite were provided in profusion. The repast, so elegantly gotten up by the Misses. Deborah and Dorothy McKibben, proved that they are well skilled in the art of cookery. After partaking abundantly of the good things prepared by these very estimable young ladies, the party repaired to the summer house, where they enjoyed themselves with dancing, plays and games.

The time having arrived for all honest people to be in bed, Mr. Kline, in a very neat, appropriate and well worded speech, returned thanks to the donors for their kindly remembrances, after which the party dispersed and returned to their different abodes, all being satisfiedthat the evening was the most pleasant that it was ever their pleasure to enjoy.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

About Getting Married.

The talk given by Mr. Chinaman Chan Pak Kwai on Friday evening, in the Methodist church, on the subject of marriage, has started other people to thinking and talking. It is conceded that there are a sufficient number of "go-betweens" in this country, but instead of making matches and helping matters along, they interfere and make the course of true love very crooked. In short, it would be better for the "go-betweens" to keep out of the way and permit the principal parties concerned to settle the matter to suit themselves.

But in regard to the marriage portion of each party—that is a wise provision of the Chinese custom. Too often here marriages are consummated without any provision on either side for maintenance. It would be better to follow the Chinese custom in having a certain portion of cattle, sheep, furniture, etc., on each side before engaging in matrimony. Dr. E. W. Hafer relates a story in his experience, bearing on this point. He once knew of an old maid who desperately wanted to get married. She was a good Christian and believed that whatever was asked in faith would be given to her. So she went out in the field, kneeled down and prayed earnestly that she might get married. "Ho! Ho! Ho!" hooted an owl overhead. "Oh, anyone," was her answer; "so it is a man."

We have not heard whether the so-much-desired man put in appearance or not.

A Morning Blaze in Altoona.

Altoona had another blaze about 1 o'clock on Saturday morning. The fire started in the large frame stables in the rear of the Franklin House, 906 Seventeenth street, and in the rear of Halton's property 903 Sixteenth street. The loss here was about $500.

A frame building occupied by J. B. Stambaugh, grocer, which adjoined Halton's stable, was burned. The house was saved, but a buggy and sleigh, hay, feed and some door frames worth $150 were all burned. Here also the loss will be about $500 with no insurance. But the Franklin house livery stable was the greatest loss—the front part being comparatively new. The buildings were owned by Mr. F. P. Molloy whose loss will reach $1200 with an insurance of $700. The stable was leased by Mr. Aaron Thomas and the loss on the contents was several thousand dollars.

—Talk about the cold. Well the lowest point reached was 13 below zero, and that was simply awful. The intense frigidity caused some remarkable effects. In one house in Bellefonte hot water froze while it was boiling on the stove and as the ice formed it made the same sort of a noise that is produced when ice is placed on a hot stove One lady we know of got up on Sunday morning as usual and went mechanically about her work. In the afternoon she began to smile and talk cheerfully, but was surprised that the afternoon had come so soon. She had entirely forgotten the events of the morning. It is supposed that she was frozen up all the morning and only began to thaw out on Sunday afternoon.

Personal Pencilings.

R. M. Magee was on the sick list last week, but now is improving.

Mr. Harry McCellan, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brew of Ridgway, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia, lectured in Philipsburg on Tuesday night.

Mr. Clevan Dinges, of Williamsport, was an arrival on the Lewisburg train on Friday.

Mrs. Rupp, wife of County Register Rupp, is still quite ill at her home on Curtin street.

Harry Williams, of Philipsburg, was one of the goodlooking delegates attending the temperance convention.

Mr. Ed. Chambers and family have returned from Kennett Square, Pa., where Mrs. Chambers and son have spent several weeks.

Miss Georgie Bilger, of Philipsburg, is visiting her friends in Bellefonte and after leaving here expects to go to Unionville.

Mr. Rash Williams, of Nebraska, surprised his relatives here on Thursday by arriving to pay them a visit. All are glad to see him.

Mr. John Kreamer, who lives near this place, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday. Mr. Kreamer talks of moving away in the Spring.

Mr. C E Hurlburt, Assistant State Secretary of the Y M C A, of Kansas, has been elected to the State Secretaryship of the Pennsylvania Association.

Mrs. Reeder, the acomplished wife of W. F. Reeder, Esq., and her bright young son, Master Wallace Reeder, are now in Berwick, guests at the home of Mrs. R's parents.

Mr. Christian Buck, of Unionville was a pleasant visitor in town on Thursday. He said his thermometer registered 5° below zero in that place that morning—the coldest weather of this winter.

Mr. O. S. Hoover, recently the manager of Adams Express Company here, on Saturday went to Philadelphia where he will accept a position in the service of the company, located at 716 Chestnut street.

Dr. E. S. Dorworth moved into his new residence on East High street on Wednesday. It is a handsome and very comfortable dwelling house and will make a delightful home for the Doctor and his family.

Mr. Scull, the eminent and successful band leader, is again in town giving instruction to the Bellefonte band. This organization should have the continued services of Mr. Scull or some other equally good teacher.

Mrs. Reuben Valentine and daughters will start to-day or to-morrow to visit friends in New York State, and expect to depart about the 7th of March on a trip to the Pacific Coast, where they will remain several months.

Messrs. George Bayard, Will Garman, Frank Lukenbach, Harry Jenkins and several other young gentlemen of this place attended a handsome hop given at the residence of Mr. Josiah Candor, of Lock Haven, on Friday evening.

Mr. Alva Grow, of Philadelphia, was in Bellefonte on Saturday looking at the law library belonging to the late Gen. William H. Blair. He made an offer for its purchase which will likely be accepted by the managers of the estate

Mrs. Sourbeck, the mother of our excellent citizen, Mr. John Sourbeck, is ill at the home of her son, on Bishop street, Mrs. Sourbeck is widely known and is very highly esteemed by hundreds of people in Bellefonte and vicinity, who will sympathise with her in her illness.

A Turkey Hen's Record.

Huntingdon Local News: Mr. Luther Speck, of Penn township, has what he claims to be the champion turkey hen, for solid business purposes, in the county. From February 1888, until February 1889, she laid no less than seventy-five eggs. She began laying about the 1st of February, 1888, and laid forty-three eggs. She then suspended operations in that line and hatched and raised a fine brood of ten or twelve turkeys. About the latter part of last November she began laying again, this time laying eighteen eggs. After a few days intermission she laid fourteen more, making in all seventy-five eggs, besides the brood of turkeys, as before stated, which she raised. This certainly was not a bad year's record, and if there is any person who has the means to beat it, Mr. Speck would like to hear from them. The turkey is one of the common country stock, and is what would be termed "half wild."

—Here's a sporting item from an exchange: Mutrie said yesterday that the Boston papers and club could make all the noise they wanted to, but they could not get Ward. "Ward shall not play with the Boston club under any consideration. Ward will either play in the Washington or New York nines or not at all."

DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Gabriel Jones Pile, Aged 23, Dies on Saturday at Noon.

It is seldom that death comes under such peculiarly sad and distressing circumstances as it came on Saturday to a household in this place. A week before that day Gabriel Jones Pile was in the flush of his young manhood, rejoicing in unusual health and strength, a bright and promising young man. After only a week of serious and painful sickness, the spirit fled and naught but the tenantless clay remained. Yet he is beautiful in death and the hearts of fond parents, brothers and a sister cry out that their loved one may be restored to life, unable to realize that he has gone from them forever. Oh, no, not forever; only until they too shall reach the shining strand and shall pass over to be with him.

The young man, who was the delivery clerk at S & A Loeb's store, became ill on Saturday, the 16th. He suffered severely, but a fatal termination of his sickness was scarcely thought of until Saturday, the 23d. At 12.15 o'clock m. the spirit took its flight. He was in his 24th year, which he would have completed had he lived until April 22.

He was the son of Eyre and Mary Elizabeth Pile. He was born in Karthaus township, Clearfield county. The family came to this place from State College a little more than a year ago. They resided at the northeast corner of Howard and Penn streets. He and his two brothers impressed themselves very favorably on every one. Gabriel was not only amiable and loving in disposition, but also quiet and graceful in movement and handsome in figure and feature—the picture of splendid health.

To add to the distress of the relatives, one of his brothers was just recovering from an illness of four or five weeks duration which had greatly concerned the family. This second and terrible affliction came with crushing force and the badge of crape at the door truly tells of the dark shadow which rests on the household. The funeral services were on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The weary soul in voiceless prayer
Breaks from the verge of dark despair—
There seems no ray of welcome light;
But faith cries out with sturdy voice,
That makes the waiting heart rejoice:
"It is not—is not—always night!"

With tired feet and longing eyes
We gaze athwart the leaden skies,
And at the distant mountain height
Then hope shines o'er the dreary way—
We see the gleam of dawn, and say:
'It is not—is not—always night!"

Be strong, Oh soul! Be brave, faint heart!
Bid every doubt and fear depart,
For God will make it all end right;
The promise is for me and you—
The rising sun comes into view—
It is not—is not—always night!

Laid to Rest.

The residence of Mr. Pile, on Howard street, was thronged on Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of the funeral of his son, Gabriel Jones, commonly known as "Jack" Pile. This large attendance showed the popularity of the young man.

The Rev. William Laurie, D. D., of the Presbyterian church, officiated assisted by Rev. Mr. Cook of Snow Shoe and Rev. Ed. E Hoshour, of the Lutheran church.

The pall bearers were selected from members of the Undine Hose Company, as fellows: John Bauer, Alfred Baum, Will Garman, James Nuen, Walter Garrity and John Garbrick.

Beautiful floral emblems and cut flowers were sent to the house and diffused their fragrance and beauty—typical of the resurrection. The collection included a floral pillow, presented by S. & A. Loeb; a basket of cut flowers, the gift of Mrs. A. Loeb and her two sons; a heart, by Norman and Arthur Grauer, and a beautiful crescent from the Y. W. C. T. U.

Dozens of friends aided in the arrangements of the occasion, and Mr. Henry Harris, the undertaker, was very efficient, not only in his official capacity, but also as a personal friend.

The Funeral.

Services were held in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap, on Friday afternoon, over the remains of the late Mr. Jacob Showers. The attendance was exceedingly large. The services were conducted by Rev. Ed. Hoshour, of this place, assisted by Rev. Mr. Trostle, pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. Sarvis, the Methodist minister at Pleasant Gap. A large detachment of Company B was present. The age of the deceased young man was 34 years, 9 months and 1 day, he being born on the 19th of May, 1854, and his death occuring on February 20, 1889.

—In 1854 the people of this State voted on the Prohibition Amendment question, and it was defeated by a majority of 5,139. The total vote polled was quite light, being less than 325,000. We notice that Centre county gave 2,438 for the amendment and 1,879 against it. The Amendment carried in Allegheny county about 6,000 and in Philadelphia by 5,000. It ran behind in such places as Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montgomery, Northampton, Schuylkill and York counties.